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## HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING IN DIXMUDE

### FIGHTING AT YPRES ALL DAY AND NIGHT

British Official Observer Brings  
His Account Up to  
November 13

### GERMANS UNDER HAIL OF LEAD AND STEEL

Emperor of Germany Present  
and Saw Prussian Guard  
Fall in Attack

London, Nov. 18.—Colonel E. D. Swinton, the official observer at the British headquarters, gives a further chapter in his narrative of operations at the front, bringing his account to November 13. His latest report describes the fierce attack of the Prussian Guards on the British lines in the neighborhood of Ypres.

Colonel Swinton's report, issued through the official press bureau follows: "The diminution in the force of the German rush to the west has not been long. The section of the front to the north of our forces was the first to meet the recrudescence of violence in the shape of an attack in the neighborhood of Dixmude and Bixchoote.

"Our turn came next, after eight days of comparative relaxation we were under constant pressure from November 3 to the 10th. The next day saw a repetition of the attempt of the Germans to break through our lines to the French coast.

"In spite of immense losses suffered by the enemy during the attack against Ypres, the cessation of their more violent efforts October 29, only signified the temporary relinquishment of the main offensive until fresh troops had been massed to carry on what was proving to be a costly and difficult operation.

"Meanwhile the interval was employed in endeavoring to wear out the allies by repeated local attacks and to shatter them by a prolonged bombardment. By the 11th, therefore, it seems that they considered they had attained both objects, for on that day they recommenced the desperate battle for the possession of Ypres and its neighborhood.

"Though the struggle has not yet come to an end, this much can be said: The Germans have gained some ground, but they have not captured Ypres. In repulsing the enemy so far, we have suffered heavy casualties, but battles of this fierce and prolonged nature cannot be too costly to both sides.

"We have the satisfaction of knowing that we have inflicted the enemy in what appears to be an attempt on the enemy's main object in the western theatre of operations, and have inflicted a heavier loss on him than those we have suffered ourselves.

"November 10 was uneventful for us. At some distance beyond our left flank the enemy advanced in force against the French and were repulsed. Directly on our left, however, along the greater part of the front, shelling was less severe and no infantry attacks took place.

"To the southeast of Ypres, the enemy kept up a heavy bombardment against our line and that of the French. On our left the situation remained unchanged, both sides contenting themselves with furious cannonading in front of the lines.

"In the center the Germans continued their hold on the small amount of ground which they had gained, but in doing so incurred heavy loss from our artillery and machine guns.

"On our right one of the enemy's saps, which was being pushed toward our line, was attacked by us. All the men in it were captured.

"Wednesday, the 11th, was a day of desperate fighting. As day broke, the Germans opened fire on our trenches to the north and south of the road from Mechin to Ypres. This probably was the most ferocious artillery fire that they yet have employed against us. A few hours later they followed this by an infantry assault in force. This attack was carried out by the first and fourth brigades of the guard corps, which have been sent to make a supreme effort to capture Ypres, since that task has proved too heavy for the infantry.

"As the attackers surged forward they were met by our frontal fire and since they were moving diagonally across part of our front they were also attacked on the flank by artillery, rifles and machine guns. Though their casualties must have been enormous, such was their resolution and the momentum of the mass that in spite of the splendid resistance of our troops, they succeeded in breaking our line in three places. They penetrated some distance into the woods behind our trenches, but were counter-attacked again, enfiladed by machine guns and driven back to their line of trenches, a certain portion of which

### NAVAL CASUALTIES OFFICIALLY GIVEN ARE SIX THOUSAND

London, Nov. 18.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, stated in the house of commons to-day in reply to a question, that the total British naval casualties to date were: Officers killed, 222; wounded 37; missing, 5. Men killed, 3,465; wounded, 428; missing, 1.

This list, the first lord said, did not include the missing officers and men in the Royal Naval division at Antwerp and on the British cruiser Good Hope, sunk by the Germans off the Chilean coast, which totalled 1,000 and 875 respectively.

### FRANCE IS BUYING HEAVILY IN CANADA

Montreal, Nov. 18.—That France has ordered an immense amount of goods for its army in Canada and intends to order more was made known to-day by A. E. Forget, ex-president of the Republique Francaise society in this city.

Mr. Forget offered his services to the French government as a volunteer, and went to France for that purpose, but was sent back to purchase goods for the republic here.

Mr. Forget says that 200,000 pairs of shoes and 500,000 suits of underwear have been ordered in Canada and that future orders will include several thousand horses, leather, sheepskins, canvas, khaki cloth and preserves.

### CAPTAIN GLOSSOP TELLS OF EMDEN'S BATTERING

Melbourne, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Melbourne, Australia, to Reuters contains part of the report which Captain John Glossop, of the Australian cruiser Sydney, made regarding the fight in which the German cruiser Emden was destroyed. It says: "The Emden's firing soon failed when the Sydney began to hit the mark. The Emden's rudder was destroyed early in the fight, her speed suffering greatly in consequence.

"Her next loss was the number one funnel, then the forward, and this was followed by the number two funnel. Finally the number three funnel fell."

### CANADIANS SHARE IN LADY ROBERTS' GRIEF

London, Nov. 18.—The following message has been sent to Lady Roberts by the chaplains of the first Canadian contingent: "We desire to respectfully extend to you and yours our loving sympathy in this sore and sudden bereavement. Your honored husband was our beloved colonel-in-chief. We, together with the whole empire, share your sorrow. May God comfort you with the thought that while he served with his king and empire, he ever remained a loving and humble servant of the King Eternal."

### PATRICIA REGIMENT HAS GONE TO FRONT

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The Globe has a cable from its correspondent at Bustard camp, Salisbury, England, announcing that the Princess Patricia regiment left on Monday for Winchester to join a British division leaving shortly for the front.

The fact that this report was allowed to come through is taken to indicate that this division has already left for the front and is now in France.

### ARRESTED FOR SPYING HAD PLANS OF HARBOR

Quebec, Nov. 18.—That F. G. W. Hoffman, arrested on a charge of spying in Canada for the German government, had copies of charts giving full data for the safe navigation of the harbor of Quebec, was made known this afternoon when the Liverpool studio in this city established from their collection of plates that Hoffman, while he was in the employ of the Quebec harbor commission had ordered copies of a blue print chart of the harbor from Silley to the Island of Orleans.

### MAN OF VANCOUVER CONTINGENT IS DEAD

London, Nov. 18.—The death has occurred at Salisbury Plains of heart failure of Douglas Kirkpatrick Benham, a member of the first Canadian contingent, who joined at Vancouver. He was a son of the late John Benham, of Clapham, London, S. W.

### STOP MONTREAL LICENSES.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—A total of 71 hotels and restaurants licenses will be cut off in Montreal this year. The license commission will hold its first meeting in this connection on November 24.

### NEW LOAN CALLED GOOD INVESTMENT

Brokers Anticipate That Britain Will Borrow Again  
in April

### ONE FULL YEAR OF WAR TO COST £450,000,000

Lloyd George Considers It  
Better to Tax Now Than  
After War Ends

London, Nov. 18.—There has been a steady demand but no particular rush on the central banks to get the prospectuses of the new British loan of £500,000,000. Interest at 3 1/2 per cent, price 95, and redeemable at par, March 1, 1925.

Contrary to the usual practice of closing the issue as soon as the amount is covered, the lists in the present case will remain open until Tuesday, and the prospectuses can be obtained at all banks and in any post office of the United Kingdom. Consequently the opportunities for the public to come in touch with this loan are wider than usual. The stock exchange views the loan as a good investment and some members express the belief that another loan will be issued some time in April.

Mr. Lloyd George, in the house of commons yesterday, said the government had decided for the present not to tax the wages of classes not paying the income tax.

He said it scarcely was realized that two million men now were serving the country under arms, and confidently expected this number would be increased in the next few months to three million men which, he added, would entail the payment of separate allowances amounting to £75,000,000 a year. Incidentally the chancellor of the exchequer estimated that a full year of the war would cost at least £450,000,000. This is infinitely greater than the cost of any war in which Great Britain ever has been engaged. The largest amount ever before spent on war in a single year was £71,000,000.

Mr. Lloyd George refused to speculate as to the length of the war. The less raised by taxation during the war, he thought, the heavier would be the taxation after it was over, and he emphasized the statement that the nation should raise as much money as possible. The whole of the British manufacturers were enjoying the special advantage of having neutral markets during the war. He estimated that the proposed increase in the beer duty would produce £2,050,000 in the present year, and £17,050,000 next year. The increase in the tea duty, he said, would produce £350,000 this year and £1,200,000 in the next twelve months.

The only chance of catching the fever, he added, was the tax on tea. Russia, the chancellor continued, was taxing heavily in that wonderful spirit of abnegation which was a marvel to the world. She was taxing at a moment when she had prohibited the sale of a commodity which had brought millions to her coffers.

It was necessary to borrow £230,321,000, the chancellor said, to carry the country to the end of the fiscal year but there were strong, over-riding reasons for raising sums which would carry the country beyond that date and enable it to carry the war forward for some time beyond them if it had not previously been ended.

The government, therefore, had decided to raise a sum which would enable it to carry the war to the end of a year, bearing interest at 3 1/2 per cent, and redeemable at par on March 31, 1925. Of this sum, the chancellor said, the government already had offered £400,000,000 sterling by one firm.

Settlement was concluded to-day and was better than expected, considering the present financial conditions. A good deal of stock was taken up and only a few firms, chiefly with foreign connections, failed to settle, but it is hoped that their positions will be cleared up in a few days.

Consols were almost unsteady at the fixed minimum of 95 1/2, owing to the new loans which are still-called par to a half premium.

### REGRET IN LONDON AT DEATH OF D. R. WILKIE

London, Nov. 18.—General regret is expressed in Anglo-Canadian financial circles here at the death of President D. R. Wilkie, of the Imperial Bank of Canada, whose addresses at the banking organizations over which he presided invariably were looked forward to, and received considerable publicity on this side, by reason of the sound views which Mr. Wilkie entertained regarding Canadian developments.

### French Official Statement Shows Enemy Held Stationary

Isolated Attacks Were Repulsed, Zouaves Win Forest After  
Three Days' Fight; Landwehr Battalions in Alsace  
Withdrawn; Lost Half Their Strength

Paris, Nov. 18.—The French official statement given out in Paris this afternoon says that yesterday saw numerous artillery duels and some isolated infantry attacks, all of which were repulsed. The text of the communication follows: "The day of yesterday, November 17, has resulted much as did the day before. There were numerous artillery exchanges and some isolated attacks on the part of the enemy's infantry, all of which were repulsed.

"From the North Sea to the Lys, the front was subjected to a fairly active bombardment, particularly at Nieuport and to the east and to the south of Ypres.

"Near Dixmude, the Zouaves, charged with the bayonet, brilliantly took possession of a forest which had been disputed between the enemy and ourselves for three days.

"To the south of Ypres an offensive movement on the part of the enemy's infantry was repulsed by our troops. The British army also maintained its front.

"From Arras to the Oise there is nothing new to report.

"In the region of Caronne our artillery on several occasions secured the advantage over the batteries of the enemy.

"The bombardment of Rheims has continued. From Rheims to the Argonne there is nothing new to report. In the region of St. Mihiel, in spite of counter attacks by the Germans, we have retained in our possession the western part of the village of Chauvencourt.

"In Alsace, the landwehr battalions sent into the region of Sainte Marie Aux Mines have had to be taken out for the reason that they lost one-half of their effective strength."

### RUSSIANS AT SOLDAU FIGHTING FURIOUSLY

Carrying Position After Position  
and Advancing Into Interior  
of Germany

Paris, Nov. 18.—A dispatch received here from Petrograd by the Havas Agency is as follows: "A terrific battle of unequalled violence has been proceeding for four days around Soldau. The cannonading has been maintained night and day. The Russians are endeavoring at any cost to avenge their check at Soldau, and are throwing themselves at the Germans with indescribable fury. They have carried position after position by assault, in spite of the infernal fire of the Germans.

"The Germans are offering a most energetic resistance, and their fighting is alternately offensive and defensive.

"In spite of the torrential rains which have turned the ground into a quagmire, the Russians are advancing toward the interior of Germany.

"They have captured ten big cannon, none of them damaged."

Petrograd, Nov. 18.—A dispatch received here from Petrograd, on the Austro-Romanian frontier, declares that furious fighting is going on in the northern part of the crown land of Bukovina. The Russian troops are described as victorious. As they advance the Austrians are fleeing in great disorder.

### ALIENS INTERNED.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—About twenty aliens have been interned by the new commissioner of alien registration in this city during the past week.

### "THE BRITISH EMPIRE IS NOW FIGHTING FOR ITS EXISTENCE."

This was the emphatic statement of Earl Kitchener at the Guildhall on Monday.

OUR WAR LORD

Again appealed not only for "men," but for "material" help. That was his appeal to all of us.

### THE HELP IS NEEDED

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### VICTORIA PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY

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Madrid, Nov. 18.—The newspaper Pueblo-Vasco, of Bilbao, states that another German 42-centimetre mortar has burst, killing a number of the gunners. The Germans, according to the newspaper, are carefully concealing the catastrophe.

### YSER BANK CLEARED FLOODS AID ALLIES FLEET GUNS ACTIVE

Retreat of the Enemy in Belgium Only  
Matter of Time—Sheet of Water Prevents  
Advance From Nieuport to Dixmude.

### Bombardment From Sea Blows Up German Works on Bruges Ship Canal and Wrecks Train Filled With Soldiers.

London, Nov. 18.—The correspondent of the Times in Flanders telegraphs that the Germans have completely evacuated the left bank of the Yser canal, and that the floods are seriously jeopardizing the German position at Dixmude. The French are nominally in charge of the southern part of the town, and the Germans the north side. Much hand-to-hand fighting is engaged in.

Recent days have been entirely favorable to the allies, and it may be taken as certain that the retreat of the enemy is only a question of time. Between our forces and the enemy, the whole way from Nieuport to Dixmude, there is a protective sheet of water, and all hopes of a German advance have been frustrated.

### Second Battle in Flanders Ending.

Bordeaux, via Paris, Nov. 18.—The bulletin of the armies of the republic thus sums up the military situation: "The second battle in Flanders seems to be drawing to a close. At the present date, Nov. 17, after a fierce struggle lasting seven days, the German effort appears to be broken.

"It has been, as with the preceding attempts, a massacre of dense columns of infantry led to the assault by newly-appointed officers whose bravery does not compensate for inexperience. In the presence of such results it may be affirmed that the superior instruction and preparation of which the German infantry gave proof at the beginning of the war, qualities which greatly contributed to their success in the month of August, have disappeared, and that to-day, as far as direction of fighting, fire control and maintenance of contact between infantry and artillery are concerned, superiority has passed to our side.

### Germans Depreciated, French Tempered.

"In a word, three months of war has tempered the French army and depreciated that of the Germans. In the language of the fabulist, the German rhinoceros stubbornly dashes against the wall with a mad hope of treading on the tail of the British lion. Will the Germans carry their obstinacy so far as to strip some of their fortresses of troops in a few miles of the coast? The near future will tell us."

### German Military Base is Destroyed.

A Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Mail says: "The British fleet received information Monday which led them to carry out a vigorous bombardment at Knocke and Zeebrugge on the Belgian coast. The Solway Company's works on the Bruges ship canal, which are being used as a base for German military trains, were wrecked. A train of five cars filled with soldiers was struck by a shell, took fire and was destroyed. Much damage was done to the German stores and supplies."

### AUSTRIA CONTEMPLATES SEEKING PEACE ALONE

London, Nov. 17.—According to the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Athens, diplomatic intelligence from Petrograd states that information has reached the capital to the effect that Austria is contemplating asking for peace independently of Germany.

### WORK OF Y. M. C. A. FOR SOLDIERS COMMENDED

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The militia field service work of the Young Men's Christian association was the cause of an enthusiastic demonstration at the Toronto Central Association building last evening. The meeting was presided over by Hon. W. H. Hearst, premier of Ontario, and Major-General Hughes, minister of militia, was the chief speaker. The work being done by the Y. M. C. A. for the soldiers was highly commended.

### FRANCE EXTENDS DRINK DECREE TO COLONIES

Bordeaux, Nov. 18.—An official decree promulgated to-day extends to the French colonies in Africa the prohibition of the sale and consumption of absinthe and kindred drinks at present being enforced in France.

### TWO OFFICERS NAMED IN SECOND CONTINGENT

Montreal, Nov. 18.—Two officers who will have command of units in the second contingent were named to-day. They are Surgeon-Major R. P. Campbell, of this city, now in London, who will command the field ambulance, and Captain W. G. Scully, who will command the field artillery. Capt. Scully is now taking a special course at Kingston.



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### THE WAR.

Comparative calm reigns on the front in France and Belgium according to the French official bulletins last night and this afternoon. The adjective "comparative" is used advisedly, because pandemonium always is more or less close along the immense line, and when the infantry are not closely engaged the artillery arms keep up their terrific bombardment. Apparently the Germans have exhausted themselves in their desperate frontal attacks and are awaiting reinforcements from the recruiting centres before renewing their attempts in force. There is no magic in a German onslaught in France or Belgium. Their advantage of superior readiness, has passed away and with it much of their morale. Their efforts to keep up a fictitious initiative and offensive in order to make insignificant gains to satisfy the craving at home for successes, a craving which the German general staff has created and which it must gratify or suffer consequences, are so futile as to be pathetic. They are unable to hold the trenches they capture by costly rushes, and step by step the allies are driving them back upon their interior lines.

German newspapers in an attempt to ward off the depression which is stealing over the German people boast that there are six million men in training at the various recruiting camps. This may be true, but if it is, it means the early end of the German empire, for no nation of sixty-five million people can keep twelve or fifteen million able-bodied men away from industrial activity for more than a very few months without being absolutely ruined. Germany has in the fighting line a little less than four million, and many of these are boys and men more than forty years of age. Auxiliary to these, along the lines of communication, on the railroads, in the fortresses, in the transport service and in the factories manufacturing armament, ammunition, clothing and other supplies for the soldiers, are at least another four million. In addition to these, six million men are drilling, the total is fourteen million. Apparently men of seventy and boys of thirteen and fourteen are now to be sacrificed to the Kaiser's unholty passion.

Germany can feed and supply with weapons and ammunition only the number of men her establishment can for, and in consequence of the enormous waste even these supplies cannot be maintained in their full proportion. The strain is beginning to tell even upon the great Krupp machine, and in this connection it should be remembered that the Krupps have a monopoly in their particular line owing to the fact that the Kaiser is a large shareholder in the establishment. Germany is nearing the end of her tether, in regard to both men and supplies, which accounts doubtless for the revival of peace rumors again in circulation.

There is very little new information from the eastern front. A battle of considerable proportions is proceeding between the Vistula and the Warthe, a German army having advanced from Thorn with the object of driving back the right flank of the Russian forces threatening the Posen frontier and thereby making it necessary for the Russians in East Prussia to readjust their campaign. The evident object of the operations in East Prussia is to surround the Germans who have entrenched themselves in the Mazure Lake region, a position it is difficult to subject to a frontal attack. A screen has been drawn over the operations in Galicia, where apparently extensive movements looking to the investment of Cracow are in progress.

### NECESSARY MEASURE.

A dispatch from Ottawa credits the government with the intention of putting into operation by order-in-council the legislation adopted at the special session of parliament regarding dealers who take advantage of a state of war to enhance unduly the cost of staple commodities. Offenders against this law will be liable to fine and imprisonment upon conviction.

Whether the government will be strong enough to enforce this legislation without fear or favor remains to be seen. Its attitude towards the high cost of living before the war, as manifested in the eccentric course of the royal commission appointed to inquire into the subject, is not reassuring. There is scarcely any doubt that in Canada as elsewhere certain interests have not scrupled to use the present trying situation to their own profit at the expense of the public. We recall how the trusts in the United States improved the shining hours during the Spanish-American war. The matter is wholly one of administration. In the United Kingdom, France and some of the other countries engaged in the war, those who unduly enhance the cost of commodities are regarded as enemies of the state and when caught feel the weight of a heavy hand. Nor do the authorities attach an elastic definition to the word "unduly." If the act is administered effectively in Canada the cost of living will be reduced considerably below the figures which prevailed long before this war-cloud formed on the horizon.

### SHORT MEASURE.

The report of the officer appointed to enforce the Fuel Regulation and Food Regulation by-laws adopted by the city council last May establishes beyond the faintest doubt the absolute necessity for those measures. He stated that previous to the enforcement of the new law butter was being sold half an ounce to one ounce short in the pound, representing a loss to the consumers of Victoria in this commodity alone of \$2,000 a month. He further reported that in many cases prior to his appointment, cordwood sizes were from one-eighth to one-quarter short, although the wood conformed most faithfully to the capacity of the carts. More than a hundred of these vehicles have had to be reconstructed in order to carry the full cord.

It is quite possible that these discrepancies have been unintentional, but the fact remains that in respect of butter and wood the consumers have paid a very large sum for something they did not receive. In adopting the measures under which the discoveries reported upon by the inspector have been made the council has taken one of the most important and useful steps in the annals of our municipal legislation. It will have the double effect of helping the pocket of the consumer and confirming the determination of those who furnish the staples to exercise the greatest care in their measurements.

### NEWSPAPER DAY.

In response to requests from several sources, the Times will on Friday publish a special edition devoted to an exposition of the advantages of this city as a place of residence. This paper always has been a warm champion of Victoria from every point of view, and it is therefore all the more ready to assist on this occasion in doing what it can to make the capital even better known as a Mecca for the man who desires a home amid beautiful natural surroundings and with all the facilities and conveniences of the most modern cities. Volumes could be written in elaboration of this subject, but within the exigencies of newspaper space we have sought to convey so much information on this topic that the seeker for a home will turn his eyes and his steps in this direction. Once here facts will speak for themselves. Our readers have a duty in this matter as well as ourselves. It is for them to see that the special number is circulated as widely as possible. The Times, in addition to publishing the special number, will do its part in extending its circulation.

### CLOSING THE NORTH SEA.

Had Great Britain proclaimed the North Sea a military area at the commencement of the war she would have derived from it an advantage even greater than that she now holds, and probably would have saved a number of ships and many lives. But neither Britain nor any other civilized power expected that the Germans would violate every principle of decency in their methods of waging war. While their confidence in Germany's sense of honor had been jarred very rudely by the invasion of Belgium and the extraordinary attitude of Berlin towards treaty obligations, they thought that the necessity of maintaining some sort of a reputation in the eyes of neutrals would deter the Prussians from the revolting practice of sowing mines in the open sea, imperiling the lives of non-combatants of all nations.

Iron-handed methods, consistent with as much humanity as war permits, seem to be the only means of dealing with an enemy which fights so barbar-

ously as the Germans are fighting. Great Britain through her fleet has a strangle-hold and the fiercer she makes it the sooner will the struggle, with all its horrible accompaniments, be ended. Through starvation and affliction the German people must be taught that war is not the foundation of national greatness and that the most enlightened powers are determined that it must cease to be Germany's ideal if they have to destroy every Prussian with a sword in his hand to bring this about.

It may seem a childish thing for the Kaiser and his war lords to rename many of the towns in the "conquered" portions of Belgium and France. But there doubtless is a deep purpose behind the manoeuvre. It is necessary, yes, essential, that the German people shall be deluded into a belief that the "invincible army" is progressing from victory to victory and firmly establishing itself upon foreign soil. It also is vital that the armies should resist to the point of virtual extermination the determination of the allies to drive them back to the place where they belong and where they will have to go. The Kaiser's unfortunate subjects do not know as yet the price they are paying for the attempt to dominate the world. Probably, the conditions in the hospitals convey to their minds in a dim way a realization of the havoc being made by the allies with a once arrogant machine, but when the full truth blazes forth, and to it is added the financial burden being prepared for their shoulders—because every ship destroyed and every "cultured" act perpetrated will appear as an item in the bill—the Germans will be a sadder and a wiser and a poorer people.

Whatever element of truth there may be in our dispatches of last night relating to the alleged stranding in London of the contingent known as "El-Hott's Horse," there can be no question that the gentlemen who were financially responsible for the organization of that force acted in the utmost good faith and with a patriotic desire to augment the forces of the Empire in the life and death struggle now proceeding on the European continent. If the circumstances are as described, surely it would be possible for the Canadian military authorities to arrange for the absorption of such a fine body of men within the contingent now being prepared on Salisbury Plains for service at the front. Or if that be impossible, could not the troops be enlisted and kept in Great Britain in readiness to join the second contingent? The men are eager for service, and it surely would be a triumph of red tape to transport them back to Canada and overseas again to the arena of hostilities.

The Montreal Star and papers of that ilk described the Australian naval policy as "separatist." We also have a very vivid recollection of the Star stating that a fleet unit might as well be sent to the moon as to the Pacific coast. Had its campaign been successful there would not have been a ship out here between British Columbia and the enemy. It scoffed at the Rainbow and the Niobe, and the contempt it poured upon them had not a little to do with the fact that the latter, a vessel 1,300 tons larger than the Ilexuma, which is now helping to protect us, was permitted to lie dismantled in a Nova Scotia harbor for weeks after the war broke out and was put in commission only after the exercise of the strongest pressure. Had one of our coast cities shared the fate of the French port at Tahiti, the Star and its friends would have had to bear a large measure of responsibility for the holocaust. We decline to be sacrificed in the interests of anybody's pursuit of a puerile.

The late D. R. Wilkie was for many years one of the foremost figures in the financial and business life of Canada. He was an able man, a tower of strength to the Imperial Bank, with which he was long connected, rising by his great talents from the lowest to the highest positions in the institution. His death will leave a gap in the ranks of our first financiers.

It seems a long time since the Kaiser has exchanged any salutations with his royal brother of Austria over the progress of events towards world domination. There is also his sublimity of Turkey. Is he not worthy of an iron cross, or a battle of some kind?

### BETWICHED WITH MILITARISM.

Militarism has wrought havoc with German perception. And we fear very much that Germans are so bewitched at present that they are going to act like barbarians until their power to work mischief is crushed by the success of the allies. When that has happened the true German spirit will, we predict, again assert itself and be restored to its rightful place not only in Germany, but in Europe and the world.

### VISIONARY.

"There was a pause from the German artillery, and several clouds of smoke rose slowly, and remained stationary, spaced as regularly as poplars." From the report of the British force in France. Occasionally writers hit on expressions that visualize themselves. Who cannot see those pillars of smoke standing like Lombardy poplars in the distance?

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I saw him in a picture, and I felt, I'd like to cry—  
He stood in line.  
The man "for mine."  
A tall silk-hatted "guy,"  
Right on the call,  
Silk hat and all.  
He'd hurried to the cry—  
For he loves England well enough for England to die.

I've seen King Harry's helmet in the Abbey hanging high,  
The one he wore  
At Agincourt;  
But braver to my eye  
That city toff  
Too keen to doff  
His stove-pipe—bless him—why?  
For he loves England well enough for England to die.

And other fellows in that line had come there on the fly.  
Their joys and toys,  
Brave English boys,  
For good and all put by;  
O you brave best,  
Then lapped in peace to lie,  
How pure the heart and high—  
When one loves England well enough for England to die.

One threw his cricket-bat aside, one left the ink to dry;  
All peace and play  
He's put away,  
And bid his love good-bye:  
O mother mine!  
O sweetheart mine!  
No man of yours am I,  
If I love not England well enough for England to die.

I guess it strikes a chill somewhere, the Jewest won't deny,  
All that you love  
Away to shove,  
And set your teeth to die;  
But better dead,  
When all is said,  
Then lapped in peace to lie,  
If we love not England well enough for England to die.

RICHARD LE GALLIENNE.

### THE INGRATES.

London Daily Mail.  
The latest German announcement is that liberty is to be brought to the oppressed subjects of the British empire.

The poor Australian groans aloud  
Beneath the heavy British yoke;  
Upon his shoulders, meekly bowed,  
There falls the brutal driver's stroke.  
Surely he turns his longing eyes  
Across the trackless ocean wave,  
To where the German standard flies,  
The emblem of the free and brave!

The tired Canadian drags his chain  
That fetters him to England's strand,  
He feels his very life blood drain  
Sucked by the vampire motherland.  
Each crushed and tortured Indian chief  
Hails the deliverance now begun,  
And greets with undisguised relief  
The advent of the gentle Hun!

Nay, but our servile empire's might  
Against her would-be friend is hurled;  
These wretched slaves arise to fight  
The liberator of the world.  
Filled with a wild, ungrateful fire  
Her sons flock home by every sea,  
The things to which their souls aspire  
Were never made in Germany!

### AS TO CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

New York Sun.  
Do not think of cutting down your Christmas presents. Give freely according to your means. If your heart is heavy for the agonized peoples of Europe you need not be frivolous in giving. But whether the giving is joyous or in the minor key, there never was a Christmas when the obligation to give was more pressing.

The proposal to cut off Christmas presents grows out of that well-meaning but mistaken view of life which dwells so much on the superficially "practical" side that it is blind to all the practical considerations underlying the mainly graceful or decorative aspects of life. A general contraction of Christmas presents making this year would unquestionably have far-reaching disastrous effects.

### NOT OFTEN.

New York Times.  
"There is one respect," said Curran, "in which fishing is a good deal safer sport than hunting."  
"How is that?" queried Cushman.  
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For Tobacco Fund.—Miss G. L. King, secretary, Treasurer of the United Service Tobacco Fund, acknowledges with grateful thanks the generous contribution of \$14.80 received from the pupils at the public school at Monterey avenue, Oak Bay.

Bank Clearings.—Bank clearings in Victoria for the week ending November 17 were \$2,057,692.

James Bay Methodist Church.—Miss Wark, of the department of social and moral reform work in the Presbyterian church, addressed the congregation which was present at the revival services at James Bay Methodist church last evening. The soloists for the evening were Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Lambert. The services will be continued until evening for the remainder of the week.

Collection of Grasses.—W. H. Cartwright, recently back from the Peace River country, where he has been for two years for the department of agriculture, has come back with a very complete collection of native grasses of that country. These were all collected in the district outside of the Dominion tract and south of Port Nelson. Mr. Cartwright has brought out a very complete report in detail on the collection, which will shortly be issued with a topographical map.

Pacific Great Eastern.—Track-laying on the Pacific Great Eastern railway, it is reported by F. C. Jamble, chief engineer of the provincial department of railways, will be finished to the Fraser river at Lillooet in January. This is a distance of 120 miles from Squamish and 65 miles beyond the point to which a combination service is now in force. A temporary bridge will be thrown across the Fraser until it is decided by the federal government whether a fixed or movable span shall be used.

Accused of Theft.—Accused of stealing cash to the amount of about \$10 from the person of John Alexis, Mat. Simpson appeared in the police court dock this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge. Both the principal in the action are from the city. After the alleged victim had returned from a logging camp at Skeke that he missed his money. Witnesses are to be brought from Vancouver, and for that reason an adjournment until Friday was asked for and obtained.

Masquerade Ball.—A very enjoyable and successful masquerade ball was held in Cloverdale Hall on Monday evening. There was an excellent display of original costumes. The prizes were as follows: Ladies' first prize, Miss Drysdale as "Halloween"; second prize, Miss Gray as "Folly"; third prize, Miss Morry as a "Turkish Bath." Gentlemen's first prize, Mr. Norris as a colored man; second prize, W. Hill as a tramp; third prize, Mr. Carson as an old-time clown. Mrs. Naylor, of Lethbridge, Mrs. Wilson and G. Menelaws were judges.

Christmas Mail.—The following are the latest dates on which mail for the various places mentioned below may be posted in order to reach its destination for delivery on or about Christmas day: parcel post, December 5. Maritime provinces, December 15. Quebec and Ontario, December 17. Manitoba, December 18. Alberta and Saskatchewan, December 19. British Columbia (east of the coast), not later than December 20. Vancouver, New Westminster, etc., not later than December 21. Eastern United States, December 17. Western United States, December 20.

American Society.—The American society, which met last evening in the Dominion hotel, is making big preparations for the Thanksgiving Eve dance to be held under its auspices next Wednesday, November 25, in the Alexandra ballroom. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock, and will continue well into the early hours of the morning. The society is expecting a big attendance of young and old members, and for the special decoration of the latter there will be a number of old-time dances such as the Virginia reel and minuet. A buffet supper will be served, and buttons will be sold at a booth, the proceeds to be devoted to the Patriotic Aid fund. Tickets, for which there is a big demand, may be purchased from W. W. Steinmetz, Jordan River Lumber company, 391 Jones block. The society has decided to hold future meetings in the Odd Fellows' hall, where the next gathering on Tuesday evening will take place. A relief committee was appointed to assist needy American families living in the city.

Sepia's last word in fine photography. Just the thing for Xmas presents. The Skene Lowe Studio, 654 Yates street, corner Douglas.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 18, 1889.

The St. Andrew's church bazaar will be held in the school room of the new brick school commencing on Wednesday afternoon. The ladies are decorating the school room for the event.

The electric lightmen have petitioned the electric light committee of the city council asking for protection of the wires, so it was recommended at the meeting this afternoon that the council should require guard wires placed in position.

D. Walter Morrow, for several years connected with Cowan and Shaw, commission merchants, and secretary of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, has resigned, and will enter the real estate business with F. G. Richards.

At the meeting of the city council last evening it was decided that a by-law should be placed before the electors granting a \$15,000 bonus for the paper mill, provided \$50,000 was spent in erecting the works.

Made Final Inspection.—General Superintendent Conway of the British Columbia Electric railway, paid a week-end visit to the city, returning to Vancouver yesterday. On Sunday he journeyed to Jordan river and made a final inspection of the new third unit, which can develop fifteen thousand horse power for the city's electric power dispersion. He found everything quite satisfactory.

Mineral Exhibit at Panama-Pacific.—By the co-operation of the federal and provincial departments of mines there is being arranged a very fine exhibit of the mineral resources of this province for exhibition at the Panama-Pacific fair in San Francisco. This will be a portion of the general exhibit being made by the Dominion, there being no provincial lines drawn in the exhibit, but, of course, the district from which each specimen comes will be indicated.

Discussed Y. M. C. A. Matters.—The Y. M. C. A. committee met yesterday at noon for the purpose of discussing the work of the association. Ald. Bell, the chairman, presided, and a lengthy report, covering all the departments of the association for the past month, was placed on the table, the statement furnishing particulars as to the number of new members who had joined in the recent campaign. The returns were, it was remarked, just about half as good as resulted from the campaign last year. Nearly \$500 had been subscribed by various business men of the city for the purpose of presenting memberships to soldiers, more particularly married men.

The annual membership fee for soldiers, \$2, covers the full privileges of the association to July 1, 1915. A special committee was appointed by the meeting to confer with the officers of the various regiments about the distribution of the subscriptions.

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Complexion—the Cure

"Look at a section of skin under the microscope and you will readily understand why cosmetics generally injure the complexion," says Dr. H. Robert Markenze. "The skin, smooth as it looks to the naked eye, under the glass exhibits a face-work of tiny holes, mouths of myriads of tiny glands. To keep the skin healthy these holes must be unobstructed, that the perspiration and natural oil can have free outlet. Should the glands be blocked up with irritating gritty particles, a common result of using powders and creams. Nature retaliates by causing redness, roughness, blotches or pimples.

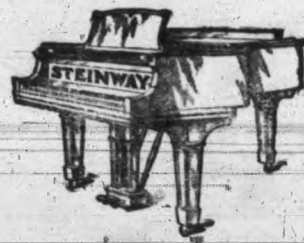
"As a substitute for all cosmetics I recommend ordinary mercurized wax. It not only does what the various face preparations are supposed to accomplish, but its peculiar absorbent action frees the pores from the daily accumulation of impurities, also absorbing the devitalized particles of surface skin. This produces a natural, healthy, youthful complexion. One ounce of this wax, to be had at any drug store, usually suffices to rejuvenate the poorest complexion. It is put on nightly like cold cream and washed off mornings."—Family Physician.

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when a single meeting with the receiver has been sufficient to satisfy his objections. They expressed the opinion that if he had attended the meetings prior to the vote on Sept. 19, the matter need not have arisen at all.

## SIX ACTS AT PANTAGES.

Because there are six acts at the Pantages theatre this week instead of the usual five, it does not follow that the calibre of the individual turns has deteriorated. On the other hand each one of the six is a headliner in its way, and two—"The Musical Blacksmith" and "Billy's Tombstone"—have been feature acts on the Orpheum circuit.

The strongest kind of endorsement has already been accorded by Victoria audiences to "The Musical Blacksmith," Staley, Birbeck and Staley's novel and beautiful musical offering. The remarkable transformation from a blacksmith's shop to a drawing room has already been commented upon.

Running it close as the feature act is Edgar Atchinson Ely's hilarious farce, "Billy's Tombstone," which is literally built around two false teeth. Joe Laughton's "Prescriptions in Contentment" are also proving highly popular.

Another comedy act of great merit is the rapid-fire duologue between Quinn and Mitchell, which they have appropriately named "The Lemon City Land Agent." This has become a farcical classic around the circuit, and is furnished with a brand of fun that is clean and wholesome.

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W. C. A. Gilliam is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

C. H. Diekle, of Duncan, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Clara Pearson, of Bellingham, is staying at the Empress hotel.

William D. Carter, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. J. Whiteley, 712 Vancouver street, will receive on Thursday.

Mrs. L. U. Conyers, 1419 Fort street, will receive to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Randall, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Dominion hotel to-day.

H. A. Jacob, of Vancouver, is among the new arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Symington, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

C. H. Burt is in this city from Toronto, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Miss Mary Mason, of 2079 Boucher street, will be unable to receive November 19.

Among those registering at the Empress yesterday was B. Hal Brown, of Montreal.

W. Burt is in the city from London, England, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

H. W. Stephenson is here from Philadelphia and is registered at the Empress hotel.

John C. Harrington is here from Kansas City, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

A. E. Planta, mayor of Nanaimo, is among the guests now staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ashdown Green, of Duncan, are staying for a few days at the Empress hotel.

W. Wilson, of Portland, Ore., is in guest at the Dominion hotel while visiting the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer have arrived here from Chemainus and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Maltby, of Seattle, have arrived in the city and are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Ralph Smith, ex-M. P. for Nanaimo, is in the city, having come to attend the funeral of Hon. W. Templeman.

R. G. Macpherson, postmaster of Vancouver, came to the city to-day to attend the funeral of Hon. W. Templeman.

The friends of Mrs. J. S. Welte, who recently underwent an operation in the St. Joseph's hospital, will be

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pleased to learn that she has sufficiently recovered to have left that institution and is at present with her mother, Mrs. A. Townsley.

## LOEW'S VAUDEVILLE

Commencing to-morrow and continuing for three days, presenting three performances a day, the matinee commencing at 3, and the two evening performances at 7.30 and 9.15, Loew's vaudeville circuit will pay its second visit to the Royal Victoria theatre. Bernard & Harrington will head the bill with a merry farce entitled "Who is She?" A musical specialty will be McIntosh and his musical maids who can play on almost any known instrument. The Nicholas Nelson Troupe offer one of vaudeville's prettiest juggling novelties. An added feature will be Davis and Matthews, the original "Texas Tommy" dancers who made such a hit in Eddy Poy's show "Over the River." Wardell and Hoyt will present "The Italian And the Boss," and Fred Hillebrand will round out a first class vaudeville bill, well worthy of a visit.

## VAUDEVILLE

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## "MILESTONES" ONE OF LOVELIEST OF PLAYS

Heart-Stirring Drama Given at Royal Victoria by Most Capable Company

For two years now those who keep in touch with matters theatrical in the old land and the east have been looking forward with the keenest anticipation to the visit here of "Milestones," Arnold Bennett's and Edward Knoblauch's play of English life, in which the story of a family over half a century is told. In seeing it on the stage of the Royal Victoria theatre last evening, their utmost expectations were realized—most unusually—and they experienced one of the rarest pleasures of a lifetime of play-going. The only drawback was the sight of so many empty seats; place and actors are of too high merit to appear before anything but a capacity audience. This will certainly be remedied to-night, when the house should be filled.

No more faithful picture could be drawn of the phases of life that are the subject of the dramatists' art, none can so grip the heart and bring the quickening tears to the eyes by the paths of its scenes and the tragedy of one life that it portrays. In it the dreams and loves of youth are opposed by the prejudices and the conventions of the elders, who, like us all, have not learned their lesson. On another plane we see that the visions and the wild schemes of this generation are the commonplace realities of the next.

The story is developed with all the finest traditions of the stage. It is a piece of the fabric of existence, in which the loves and aspirations and even the weaker tendencies of three generations cross in the warp and woof, but in the weaving no skein is tangled, nor is any thread of interest knotted or snapped.

The motif of the play is the natural tendency of each new generation, when it comes to the marrying age, to go where love is, and the too-frequent tendency of the older folk to interfere and urge material considerations against the promptings of the younger hearts. It opens with a business crisis in the firm of Rhead and Sibley, when John Rhead champions the future of iron ships against the conservatism of his partner, who sees nothing but vessels of British oak. John marries Rose Sibley in spite of the opposition of her family, but Gertrude Rhead breaks off her engagement with Sam Sibley because of his conduct towards her brother. A quarter of a century passes, and the same antagonism has another instance, when Emily Rhead, John's and Rose's daughter, wants to marry Arthur Preece, a mechanical genius who sees as great a future in steel for ships as Rhead had seen in iron years before. But honors have come to Rhead since then, and Emily is gently coerced into marriage with a middle-aged peer, Lord Monkhurst, who was a compeer of her parents. By the time their daughter is twenty years have revolved round to the present day, and she insists on choosing her own mate.

To see the young and strong and beautiful grow old and wither before the eyes, while still youth and strength and beauty continue to enter upon the stage of life with all the enthusiasm of the young; to see the story of fifty years told in the course of an evening's amusement—this is one of the wonderful achievements of modern dramatic literature. The play is being presented by a company which tends to all the success and pleasure of a rounded performance. They play it with the fluency, the ease and the unity that so distinguishes most of the English companies visiting this country. It is a company in which there are no "stars," but each member is so adept and so much mistress or master of their art that their individual work is fused in unity of effort. And they have, too, that delightful clearness of utterance that marks their stage.

The pivotal character is that of Gertrude Rhead, one of those truly human and lovely unmarried women who make the world the better by their very presence. She is a pathetic picture of the tragedy of spinsterhood, a woman

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half a century before her time in the assertion of a woman's right to be mistress of her own soul and of her own future in marriage, but yet bringing about the better view by her quiet persistence, spending her maternal instinct upon a niece, only to be bitterly deceived in two generations. She alone of all the onlookers, with a clarity of vision, the fruit of her own renunciation of love and marriage, can discern the injustice being done to the younger generation by the unreasonable, meddling interference of the elders. Her voice is raised in passionate protest at the sacrifice of Emily's happiness, but when the girl fails to use her own will she hurries from the stage with the poignant cry: "What's the use?"

The action passes in the one room, set in each of the three acts in the style of the day—Victorian of 1860, the transition of 1885 and the modernism of 1912. In costume, in allusion to the literature and the drama of the epoch, in the references to passing affairs, in the language, there is a strict faithfulness to the time. In the first act, redolent with a scent as of lavender from a grandmother's chest, we hear "Juanita," are told of the launching of the Warrior, the first iron-plated man-of-war, the darling of Gertrude in riding alone in a hansom cab is wondered at. We come to a date where many of us are at home when in 1885 the "danger" of girls reading Ouida; the new opera at the Savoy, "The Mikado"; William Black's latest novel; the "passing fads" of typewriters, girls clerks, telephones and the like are spoken of. And last scene of all, there are electric lights, motor cars and all the newest of the new. Most striking of all, as touching the matter of the play, is the advance shown in the position of woman, and in the person of the girl of the third generation the truth that the larger and more practical outlook upon life of the modern girl has not weakened

the romance or tenderness of her nature.

Nothing but praise can be given to the performers, who were warmly applauded at the close of each act. Miss Florence Bori, as Gertrude; Miss Mary Goulden, as Rose Sibley; Miss Winifred Lattin, as Emily Rhead; Miss Katherine Herbert, as Nancy Sibley; Miss Bette Barnett, as Muriel Pym; Rupert Harvey, as John Rhead; Gerald Rogers, as Samuel Sibley; Ernest Lacey, as Lord Monkhurst, were each and all most capable, and the secondary parts were taken no less carefully. "Milestones" is worth seeing again and again.

### ATTRACTIVE BILL

Chief among the many and varied pictures showing at the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow is the famous two-part dramatic feature, entitled "Sparks of Fate," an Essanay production in which Ruth Stonehouse, Francis X. Bushman, a hydro-aeroplane and wireless telegraphy play the leading parts. There are several big features introduced in the scenes, the main one being where Mr. Bushman is rescued from the sea by an aeroplane. "The Girl From the West" is the fifth of "The Beloved Adventurer" series which is getting more and more interesting to those who are following this magnificent series of picture plays. Four other delightful offerings among which is a select military presentation complete a bill of absorbing interest and intensity which furnishes an evening of startling surprises and unalloyed fun.

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## PAY TRIBUTES TO THE LATE MR. TEMPLEMAN

Vancouver Papers Editorially  
Appreciate Personality and  
Career of Statesman

Feeling reference to the death of Hon. William Templeman was made editorially in all the Vancouver papers yesterday, and the following appreciations clearly show how highly the deceased gentleman was regarded in the Terminal City both by his political friends and opponents. The "News-Advertiser" says in its editorial of yesterday:

"Journalism, as well as politics, has lost one of its chief figures in this province by the death of Hon. Wm. Templeman. Indeed, we believe, that had he the power of choice he would prefer to be remembered by his life-long and deliberate association with the making of newspapers, rather than with his accidental identification with politics. The latter he always found irksome, and made no secret of the fact. But in the making of a newspaper, from the actual art of the printer, of which he was no mean craftsman, to that of an editor, he was entirely at home, and congenially occupied. Of late years he wrote very little, but in middle life he was a trenchant writer, with an enviable gift of expressing his thoughts in clear, strong, and concise English."

"At the time of his death he was probably the senior newspaper man of this province in active service. Entering newspaper life in British Columbia with the late J. C. McLaggan, he carried on the Victoria property when Mr. McLaggan came to Vancouver to found the World. Both men conducted the publishing business under pioneer conditions in British Columbia, when it required both caution and skill to avoid failure. Mr. Templeman lived to enjoy in his ripe years the results of his early labors in the excellent property of which he was the owner."

"To the public he was probably best known through his political career, and yet, strangely enough, in this he took very little pride. He fought the battle of Liberalism when it had few exponents, and with the election of his party to power he was called to the senate. It is no secret that he forsook his seat in the honorary chamber very reluctantly, and probably the determining factor at the time was that he refused to do so. Sir Wilfrid might have refused a cabinet seat to this province, which both parties were anxious to have. He was successful in his election, but in the general contests which followed he was defeated. He had none of the pleasing arts of the successful politician, and was at no pains to express his disfavor for them. But his bitterest opponents never doubted either his sincerity or his rugged honesty, and during his brief acting incumbency of the marine depart-

ment at Ottawa he carried out certain drastic but necessary economies.

"Temperamentally reserved, his circle of intimates was more limited than that of most men. This was partly due perhaps to the complete sympathy he found in his domestic life. Few men, either in public or private capacities, had greater reason for gratification on this account, and the death of his wife a few months ago was a blow the full force of which even his best friends were not allowed to know. This, with the painful ailment which during the last few weeks of his life made such severe draughts on his vitality, he bore, like all the buffeting of fortune, with Spartan courage."

"This reference would not be complete without a word on a side of his character known to few. Under an exterior which at some times might almost be described as brusque, he had a very tender heart. His kindness was great, and like his benevolence was exercised unostentatiously. He did his work modestly, and passed out, as he would have wished, almost directly from the work of the institution which he created, and with which his name will long be associated."

"The Sun also speaks very highly of the career and personality of the late ex-minister."

"British Columbia loses a representative citizen by the death of Hon. William Templeman, former federal minister of mines and until his death publisher of the Victoria Times. A newspaper man of the old school, Mr. Templeman had been connected with the Times since 1884, when he first came to British Columbia, and it is to him that much of the success of that publication is due. An able statesman as well as an editor of sound principles and ability, Mr. Templeman worked unceasingly for the best interests of British Columbia. Appointed a senator during the Laurier regime, he resigned from the upper house and constituency successfully in 1906. Two years later he was elected by acclamation in Comox-Atlin, but was defeated in 1911 on the question of reciprocity."

"During his thirty years of Mr. Templeman's life in this province, he accomplished many reforms and was ever a bitter antagonist of all that savored of disreputable political methods. A man of brilliant attainments, he won an enviable place for himself in the community and made a host of strong friends. He was regarded as one of the leaders of the Liberal party, both in the province and in the Dominion, and his death creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill."

"The Province, in adding its quota of appreciation, states:

"By the death of the Hon. William Templeman in Victoria yesterday British Columbia loses one of the best-known of her sons. Always a Liberal, he served his party faithfully and well, and his distinguished appearance and very genial temperament he was a notable figure in any assembly. As editor and proprietor of the Victoria Times, which was the first Liberal paper established in British Columbia, he was a successful journalist as well as a politician. He was president of the first Liberal association in the province, but usually failed whenever he contested a seat in the Conservative stronghold of Victoria. For nine years he sat in the

senate and only left it to become a member of the House of Commons. For two years he represented Comox-Atlin in the Dominion house but was defeated in 1911. He held the portfolios of inland revenue and mines in the last Laurier cabinet."

"Mr. Templeman was a well-rounded, hard-working career full of the ups and downs of political fortunes and misfortunes. He was a good soldier of politics and never allowed defeat to deter him from trying again. He was a Canadian first, last and all the time. He will be much missed by his many social and political friends and British Columbia will be the poorer for the loss of one who was always a good and loyal friend to the province."

## FIGHTING AT YPRES ALL DAY AND NIGHT

(Continued from page 1)

they succeeded in holding. The number of dead left in the woods behind our line alone amounted to 700.

"A simultaneous effort made to the south failed entirely. The fighting to a great extent, was carried on at close quarters. It was most desperate and confused. Scattered bodies of the enemy who had penetrated into the woods in the rear of our position could neither go backward nor forward, and were nearly all killed or captured."

"The portion of the line to the southwest of Ypres held by us was heavily shelled, but did not undergo any serious trenching. That occupied by the French, however, was bombarded and fiercely assaulted. On the right one of our trenches was mined and then abandoned. As soon as it was occupied by the enemy the charges were fired and several Germans were blown to pieces."

"November 12 was marked by a partial lull in the fighting all along our lines. To the north a German force which had crossed the Yser had entrenched on the left bank, was annihilated by a night attack with the bayonet, executed by the French. Slightly to the south the enemy was forced back for three-quarters of a mile. Immediately on our left the French strongly attacked and driven back a short distance, our extreme left having to conform to this movement. Our allies soon recovered the ground they had lost, however, and this enabled us to advance."

"To the southeast of Ypres the enemy's snipers were active. On our centre and right the enemy's bombardment was maintained."

"The fact that on this day the advance against our line in front of Ypres was not pushed home tends to show that, for the moment, the attacking troops had had enough."

"Although failure of this great attack by the Guards' corps to accomplish their object cannot be described as a decisive event; it possibly marks the close of the second stage in the attempt to capture Ypres and is not without significance."

"It also has a dramatic interest of its own. Having once definitely failed to achieve this object by means of the sheer weight of numbers and having done their best to wear us down, the Germans brought in fresh picked troops to carry the Ypres salient by an assault from the north, the south and the east. That the guard corps should have been selected to act against the eastern edge of the salient may be taken as proof of the necessity felt by the Germans to gain this point in the line. Their dogged perseverance in pursuance of their object, claims wholehearted admiration. The failure of one great attack, heralded as it was by an impassioned appeal to the troops, made in the presence of the emperor himself, but carried out by partially trained men, has been only the signal for another desperate effort in which the place of honor was assigned to the corps in the elite of the German army."

"It must be admitted that the guard corps has retained that reputation for courage and contempt of death which has been theirs since the days of the Boer war, and well up in all the tricks of the trade, as frequently has been pointed out. For instance, they often succeeded in ascertaining what regiment or brigade is opposed to them, and because of their knowledge of English, they are able to employ the information to some purpose."

"On a recent occasion, having by some means discovered the name of the commander of the company holding the trench they were attacking,

they called him by name, asking if Captain ——— was there. Fortunately the pronunciation of the spokesman was somewhat defective and their curiosity was rewarded by discovering that both the officer in question and his men were very much there."

"There have been reports from 60 many different quarters of the enemy having been seen wearing British and French uniforms that it is impossible to doubt their truth. One absolutely authentic case occurred during the fighting near Ypres. A man dressed in a uniform closely resembling that of a British staff officer suddenly appeared near our trenches and walked along the line. He asked if many casualties had been suffered, stated that the situation was serious and that a general retirement had been ordered."

## MANY ATTEND BAZAAR

Annual Sale of Work Held Yesterday by Y. W. C. A. Draws Crowd of Purchasers.

The Y. W. C. A. rest and reception rooms were yesterday converted, by the many bountifully-laden booths and stalls, into a bazaar which might have done credit to any big emporium. The proceedings were formally opened at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Henry Croft, who fulfilled the office in her usual gracious manner, wishing the organizers the best of success in their undertaking. The reception committee, consisting of Mrs. Frank Adams, the president of the association, and the general-secretary, Miss Bradshaw, were kept busy throughout the afternoon and evening welcoming the visitors, who were numerous and liberal in their patronage of the undertaking.

The scheme of decoration, ropes of ivy studded with chrysanthemums, banners and flags, was enhanced by the pretty arrangement of the various stalls. The larger tables were arranged in the rest-room, Mrs. Leiser, Mrs. Gould and the Misses Leiser and Gull having their usual stand at the well-stocked fancy table, and the table of home-made scones, cakes, mince-pies, jams, bottled fruits and pressed chicken did a splendid business in charge of Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Fawcett. In the hall a well-supplied candy-stand, presided over by Mrs. Nivn and Miss Vaughan, attracted many a buyer, and in the lounge Mrs. Forman and Mrs. G. S. Smith found willing purchasers for their beautiful "cut-flowers," potted plants and button-holes. Miss Fawcett Wright was a popular palmer, and the Woman With the Hundred Pockets (Mrs. Herbert Pendray) was a favorite with the younger folk. Delicious afternoon tea was served in the tea-room upstairs by the members of the young ladies' auxiliary.

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Tinted Tops and Centres in new and pretty designs. Values to 50c. Price ..... 15c

Cushion Tops and Centres; some are embroidered in conventional, floral and patriotic designs. Values to \$1.75. Price ..... 50c

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Fur Sets—A special purchase of manufacturer's samples. Nearly all varieties are represented. Sets for ladies and children. Prices, per set, \$1.00 to ..... \$8.00

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Ladies' Fall Coats of heavy blanket cloth and tweeds. Made up into several smart styles. A great bargain at ..... \$5.00

Underskirts of cotton messaline, in all the popular colors. Sale price ..... 95c

**Seasonable Underwear  
Greatly Reduced**

Wool Combinations, with slight mixture of cotton, long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length. Regular \$2.50. Sale price \$2.15  
Regular \$2.00. Sale price \$1.65

Cotton Combinations in winter weight, all styles. Regular \$1.00. Sale price ..... 85c

Ladies' Vests in white and natural, made with high neck, long sleeve, with drawers to match, in open or closed styles. Regular \$1.00. Sale price ..... 85c

Vests and Drawers, special values at 25c and 35c, or 2 for ..... \$1.00

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Blankets ARE GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE

Skeldon Blankets, sizes 64 x 84 ins. to 76 x 94 ins. Sale prices, per pair, \$6.65 to ..... \$9.50  
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Lammermoor, close weave: Sizes 68 x 86 ins. to 76 x 94 ins. Sale prices, per pair, \$5.00 to ..... \$10.00  
Lammermoor Bath Blankets, sizes 74 x 92 ins. and 81 x 99 ins. Sale prices, per pair, \$9.50 to ..... \$10.50  
Lammermoor, fine satin bound, size 72 x 90 ins. Sale price, per pair ..... \$11.00

**CRIB BLANKETS SPECIALLY PRICED**

Lammermoor, plain whipped, sizes 25 x 36 ins. and 34 x 54 ins. Sale prices, per pair, \$1.60 and ..... \$2.95  
Lammermoor, satin bound, sizes 25x36 ins. and 34x54 ins. Sale prices, per pair, \$2.35 and ..... \$3.90

version of "Sons of the Sea" and "Tipperary." Miss Alderley Hallam, wearing a pretty frock of pale green edged with rosebuds, danced a pas seul very charmingly.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## NEW PRO. FOR UNITED SERVICE CLUB

### BOSTOCK FINALS THIS AFTERNOON

I. S. Huish Engaged by Esquimalt Golfers; B. Wilson Defeated in Semi-Finals for Provincial Title

Active preparations for the winter golf season are being made at the United Service Golf club, and the announcement was made this morning that J. S. Huish, of Musselburgh, Scotland, who has been assisting Murray at the Oak Bay links, has been engaged for this year. He will enter into his new duties next week, and the signing of this pro. is expected will result in a great boom at the United Service links. Secretary Littleboy also stated that the alterations to the United Service links at Esquimalt had been completed and the new nine-hole course is now a very formidable one. Extra bunkers have been added, and these with the natural hazards of the course make the United Service course a difficult one to master. Special care has been taken in the laying out of the new course to have the holes lengthened. Although the club has nearly one hundred members, there are a number of vacancies which the officers would

like to see filled up, and as the fees for the gentlemen are but eight dollars, with the ladies at five dollars a year, there should be little difficulty in securing the desired number of applicants. The secretary is now planning the club handicaps for the winter months, and these will be published later.

Biggerstaff Wilson, another favorite for the Bostock cup and British Columbia championship, was eliminated from the contest yesterday afternoon at the Oak Bay links when S. G. Wheatley won the semi-final, beating Mr. Wilson in an extra hole match. This afternoon Messrs. Wheatley and Ricardo clash for the title, and while the form chart for this match, the latter is conceded a splendid chance to win.

Yesterday's semi-final was one of the closest ever witnessed on the Oak Bay links. It was a grand struggle, with both players being squared on the eighteenth hole. They were also tied at the twentieth, but on the twenty-first hole, Mr. Wheatley drove well up on the green, and a splendid put laying his ball almost to the rim of the cup. Mr. Wilson conceded him the hole and the match. The finals this afternoon will be contested over a thirty-six hole course.

## COAST VETERAN



WALTER SMALL

Victoria veteran, who will only be able to play part of the season with the P. C. H. A. champions because of his duties at the high school gymnasium.

## BENJAMIN WILL BE HERE ON THURSDAY

R. B. Benjamin arrived in Vancouver this morning, and it is expected that he will reach Victoria tomorrow morning to complete arrangements for the match between Hoppe and Inman at the Metropolis billiard parlors on November 24 and 25.

Calgary, Nov. 18.—Willie Hoppe threw a scare into Melbourne Inman yesterday afternoon, when he led the Englishman at the English game up to and beyond the 500 mark. Hoppe's score was 525, while Inman's was 406, but the English champion, with his back against the wall, made a splendid finish, scoring three big breaks, the largest of which was 138. In the evening Hoppe scored 364 while Inman was scoring 150. Hoppe's record previous record at English billiards was 300, made in New York. He bettered that mark twice yesterday.

## PRESIDENT LEITH FAVORS AFFILIATION

A meeting of the Victoria Football Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. to-night, when President Leith, of the B. C. F. A., will endeavor to explain to the local association the advantages of affiliation with the B. C. F. A. Referees for Saturday's games will also be appointed.

## AFTER TINKER COIN.

New York, Nov. 18.—When the National league board of directors meets here on December 8 President Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn club, will press his claim for \$15,000 against Garry Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Reds. As Ebbetts and Herrmann are members of the board, the case will be tried by the board, the case will be tried by Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburgh, N. H. Homestead, of New York, and C. H. Thomas, of Chicago.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

### Victor's Forward Line Will Be Weakened.

Unless the local management can whip Tommy Dunderdale into line or else persuade Walter Small to sign up for all the games, the Senators are going to be weaker on the attack than last year. Dunderdale supplied over a quarter of the goals scored by the Victoria club, while Small's back-checking played havoc with the opposing rushes. Dunderdale's sole effectiveness lay in his goal-getting ability, and he will be missed, while Small is the hardest loss because of his wonderful ability to plug along, getting an odd goal but always on the job to intercept a pass and break up a rush. Kerr should be an improved player this year, as he will be stronger, while there is just a chance that either Ulrich or Morris will fill Dunderdale's shoes in centre ice.

### The Value of Games in Warfare.

Among the many excellent reasons, writes E. H. D. Sewell in an English weekly, why we, as a nation, will emerge successfully from the war that has been forced upon us is the fact that in times of peace practically the whole of the spare daylight hours of the actual fighting units of our army and navy is occupied in some form of games or sport, as utterly distinct from the drill and drudgery of physical exercises. It may be worth while to touch upon the subject of the value to them of some of those games when their habitual exponents, good, bad or indifferent, have to face the real thing. The physical aspect of the case is probably the most important, though the value of our chief national games as "warfare" cannot be denied. During first with the physical benefits to be derived, nothing that the German army does during its leisure hours in times of peace can be equal as a preparation for war to hunting, polo, rugby football and cricket. These four games, counting the chase as such, stand out by themselves, unqualified among our most-favored forms of recreation as providing thoroughly good preparation for those qualities not only most needed in warfare, but without which success in a long war is scarcely possible.

Sam Lichtenhein declares if the players of the Wanderer hockey team refuse to play for what he offers, he will put skates on the Royals. He means skids.

## COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

### TO OPEN TO-NIGHT

Schedule Drawn Up for Amateur Teams; Benefit Hockey Match Proposed

Cedar Hill and Shoemen will clash in the opening of the Commercial Hockey league at the arena to-night. The match starts at 8 o'clock, and it is expected that there will be a good-sized crowd on hand for the inaugural of the local amateur season. The Cedar Hill club are favorites because of their remarkably strong showing last season, but the Shoemen are coming strong and with a couple of changes in their lineup, they will be battling for the leadership all year. Secretary McKay has drawn up the league schedule for this season, the dates being as follows:

Nov. 13.—Shoemen vs. Cedar Hill.  
Nov. 25.—Carter & McKenzie vs. Shortt, Hill & Duncan.  
Dec. 2.—Shortt, Hill & Duncan vs. Cedar Hill.  
Dec. 9.—Shoemen vs. Carter & McKenzie.  
Dec. 16.—Cedar Hill vs. Carter & McKenzie.  
Dec. 30.—Shoemen vs. Shortt, Hill & Duncan.  
Jan. 6.—Cedar Hill vs. Shoemen.  
Jan. 13.—Shortt, Hill & Duncan vs. Carter & McKenzie.  
Jan. 20.—Cedar Hill vs. Shortt, Hill & Duncan.  
Jan. 27.—Carter & McKenzie vs. Shoemen.  
Feb. 3.—Carter & McKenzie vs. Cedar Hill.  
Feb. 10.—Shortt, Hill & Duncan vs. Shoemen.

The matches will be held every Wednesday night, starting at 8, and will be followed by two workouts of other Commercial League clubs. Arrangements are being completed for a benefit hockey match, for the Patriotic Fund between the Shoemen and 88th Regiment teams at the arena.

Secretary Watson, of the City Hockey league, is endeavoring to whip a couple of more teams into line, but from the present outlook the Y. M. C. A. team will have little opposition this winter. The withdrawal of the Catholic Athletic association and the Law Students left only two clubs, and Secretary Watson is now endeavoring to secure teams to complete a four club organization. The Y. M. C. A. team are now training hard for their trip to Westminster after the Coy cup, and they expect to be allotted dates early next month.

## LAWN BOWLERS TO MEET TO-NIGHT

The annual meeting of the Victoria Lawn Bowling club will be held to-night at 8:30 in the Camosun club rooms, Central building. Every member is requested to attend as there will be important questions on tapis, as well as the election of officers.

A full practice of the Y. M. C. A. Hockey club will be held to-night from 8 to 10 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

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Snug and warm, with soft wool lining. Reg. price \$5. Sale price ..... <b>\$3.00</b>	High grade garments of excellent finish. Reg. price \$6.00 per suit. Sale price, a suit ..... <b>\$3.50</b>

CAMEL'S HAIR SWEATER VESTS	GRAY LLAMA CHESTERFIELD OVERCOATS
Assorted colors; splendid for this weather. Reg. price \$10.00. Sale price is ..... <b>\$6.75</b>	Beautifully made and finished. Reg. price up to \$30.00. Sale price ..... <b>\$18.75</b>
HIGH GRADE UMBRELLAS	SPECIAL IN SWEATERS
Ten dozen only, in excellent quality. Reg. price \$2.00. Sale price ..... <b>\$1.00</b>	Blue Worsted Sweaters, strong and well-made. Reg. price is \$3.50. Special ..... <b>\$2.00</b>

# Reorganization SALE

SILK HOSIERY	HEAVY FLANNEL SHIRTS
In all shades, good quality. Reg. price 75c a pair. Sale price, 3 pairs for ..... <b>\$1.25</b>	Wide selection, in blue and gray. Reg. price \$1.75. Sale price ..... <b>\$1.00</b>
CASH'S POPLIN NECKWEAR	NEW HARD HATS
Well known quality. Reg. price 50c. Sale price, 3 for ..... <b>\$1.00</b>	New blocks—just received. Reg. price \$3.50. Sale price is only ..... <b>\$2.00</b>
MORE AUTO GLOVES	ENGLISH CAPS
Comfortable and hard-wearing. Reg. price \$3.50. Sale price is ..... <b>\$1.75</b>	Variety of styles and material. Reg. price \$1.00. Sale price only ..... <b>50c</b>
SHAWL COLLAR OVERCOATS	HEAVY ULSTER COATS
6 only, absolutely new goods. Reg. price \$25.00. Sale price ..... <b>\$16.25</b>	Very warm; good patterns; 6 only. Reg. price \$25.00. Sale price ..... <b>\$15.25</b>

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Some of our standard quality. Reg. price \$25.00. Sale price ..... <b>\$16.25</b>	Wide selection, sizes 14½, 15½, 16, 16½, and 17. Reg. price up to \$5.00. Sale price ..... <b>\$2.25</b>
YOUNG-MEN'S SUITS	STETSON HATS
75 only, in tweeds and worsteds. Reg. price up to \$20.00. Sale price ..... <b>\$10.75</b>	10 dozen only, in new shapes, all shades and sizes. Specially priced at ..... <b>\$2.75</b>
DENTS AND PER-RIN'S GLOVES	NEW BALMACAN COATS
Tan and gray suede of good quality. Reg. price \$2.00 and \$2.50. Sale price ..... <b>\$1.50</b>	13 only, just arrived, just unpacked. Reg. price \$22.50 to \$25.00. Sale price ..... <b>\$15.00</b>
RAINCOAT SPECIALS	WATSON'S COMBINATION UNDERWEAR
25 Light Weight Prime Quality Coats. Regular from \$12.00 to \$18.00. Sale price only ..... <b>\$8.75</b>	A well known garment at a snap price. Reg. price \$5.00 a suit. Sale price is only ..... <b>\$2.75</b>

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## FEDERALS SIGN UP COAST LEAGUERS

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—Walter Schmidt, catcher, and Justin Fitzgerald, outfielder, both of the San Francisco Pacific Coast team, have signed with the Kansas City Federals, according to a statement attributed to President Madison of the Kansas City club. Madison is also quoted as saying that Manager Sovall of the Kansas City Federals has secured three major league players who are spending the winter on the Pacific coast.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Roger Bresnahan announced that two deals regarding his future—one by which he would have become manager of the Brooklyn Federals and another by which he hoped to own the Cleveland Association franchise and transfer it to Toledo, are off. He is now, he said, "just catcher of the Chicago Nationals." As for rumors that he might succeed Henry O'Day as Cub manager, Bresnahan said he had not conferred with President Thomas.

"George," said Hilda, looking up from the morning paper which she was reading. "It says here that another octogenarian's dead. What is an octogenarian?" "Well, I don't know what they are, but they must be very sickly creatures. You never hear of them but they are dying."

## SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Philadelphia is soccer-mad, with 60 teams on the field.

Speaking of bowling, St. Louis has 50 leagues, totalling 800 teams.

Leach Cross will have his chance at Gilbert Gallant on November 17 at New York.

Walter Johnson spent his birthday this week considering offers to jump the traces and join the Federals.

Harry Smith, the two-mile champion runner of the A. A. U., has entered New York university.

Speaking of shooting, there are 42 colleges and 18 private schools and preparatory schools having rifle clubs.

A Denver syndicate offers twenty thousand for a match between Pacey McFarland and Freddie Welsh for January.

Sweet Girl (affectionately)—"Father, you wouldn't like me to leave you, would you?" Papa (fondly)—"Indeed I would not, my darling." Sweet Girl—"Well, then, I'll marry Archie Stoney-broke. He is quite willing to live here."

## THREE VANCOUVER CLUBS TO PLAY HERE

A big rugby bill is booked for Saturday at Oak Bay, when Vancouver McGill will send over three teams for the annual Inter-City matches with the James Bay and local McGill fifteen. The Vancouver Juniors will clash against the crack High School club on Saturday morning, the senior and intermediate games being played in the afternoon. The Rugby Union has cancelled the Barnard cup fixtures for the days so that there will be few counter attractions.

Speed on the three-quarter line gave the Fifth Regiment rugby intermediates an easy win over the High School yesterday, the final score being 12 to 2. Harry Boyd handled the match, the winners playing splendid rugby throughout. Fifth Regiment team: Fullback, Knox; three-quarters, Casey, Hume, Finland and McBrady; half-backs, Lleyell and Anderson; five-eighths, O'Kallaghan; forwards, W. F. Taylor, D. B. Taylor, O'Keefe, Tyldesley, Bush, T. Norris and Kroeger.

"Well, what did you think of the animals?" inquired uncle William of a little nephew who had paid a first visit to the "Zoo." The boy pondered. "I think the kangaroo and the elephant should change tails!" he said.

"I once had the interesting experience of having a talk with the present German Emperor regarding the relative value of different arms in the field," writes Sir R. Baden-Powell, and His Majesty said: "The infantry takes the place of honor since, by virtue of their armament and action, it is the infantry who win the battles; the remainder are their servants." I cordially acquiesced in the Emperor's statement; but then he turned on me and put a "poser." "Why, then, do you in England put the artillery in the place of honor on the right of the line, the cavalry next, and then the engineers, and lastly the infantry?" "I was rather at a loss for an answer, and blurted out the first idea that came into my head, I said: 'I suppose it is that we place them in alphabetical order,' and this answer greatly pleased His Majesty, if one could judge by the chuckling which lasted for some time afterwards."

Remember that what pulls the strings in the forest hidden within; there lies the power to persuade, there the life—there, if one must speak out, the real man—Marcus Aurelius.

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MADE IN CANADA



### Bad Spells With the Heart

Mrs. A. D. Cameron, Birch Brook, Pictou county, N.S., writes:—"For two or three years I was in a run-down condition, very nervous, lost strength, and was drowsy and sleepy. Then I began to have bad spells with the heart, and cold feelings would creep over me until I felt like death and as if I were sinking away. I would smother, and my hands would become stiff and cold, and windows and doors would be thrown open to bring me back to life. A year ago I read about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and began its use, and can now say that I am practically cured. As I am still gaining strength I shall continue its use for a time. During my illness I had two different doctors, but as I could see little benefit I turned to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, with great advantage. I will gladly answer anyone who wishes to hear direct from me."

### Weak Heart—Palpitation

Mr. Stephen J. Leard, North Tryon, P.E.I., writes:—"At seventy-five years of age my heart gave out and became very irregular and weak in action and would palpitate. My nerves also became weak, and I could do nothing but lie in bed in a languishing condition, losing strength and weight. In that condition I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and am cured. Had I not obtained this treatment I would now be in the box with the roof over my nose. At eighty-one I have an energy which means go, and I am writing this letter so that old people like myself may prolong their health and strength by using this great medicine."

### Blood Weak—Nerves Exhausted

Miss Effie Bancroft, Longwood, Ont., writes:—"A year ago I was very much run down in health. The blood seemed to be weak and the nerves very much exhausted. Having heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and of its success in curing cases similar to mine, I began to use it, and was very greatly benefited by continuation of this treatment. Two of my sisters also used this medicine, and found it to be a splendid means of building up the system."

"We have also used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine with good results. One of my brothers had pneumonia twice, and we always use this medicine for him, as we find that it breaks up a cold the quickest and best of anything we can get."

### Stomach Trouble—Fainting Spells

Mrs. A. A. Currie, ladies' tailress, Bideford, P.E.I., writes:—"I had stomach trouble and fainting spells, and the gas would form on my stomach, so that I would feel like smothering. Often I could not sleep at night without being propped up in bed, as I couldn't get a breath. For about five years I was like that, and consulted four doctors, without being benefited. By using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills I have obtained the greatest benefits imaginable. No medicine I ever took did me so much good, and I want to recommend them."

### Chorea—St. Vitus Dance

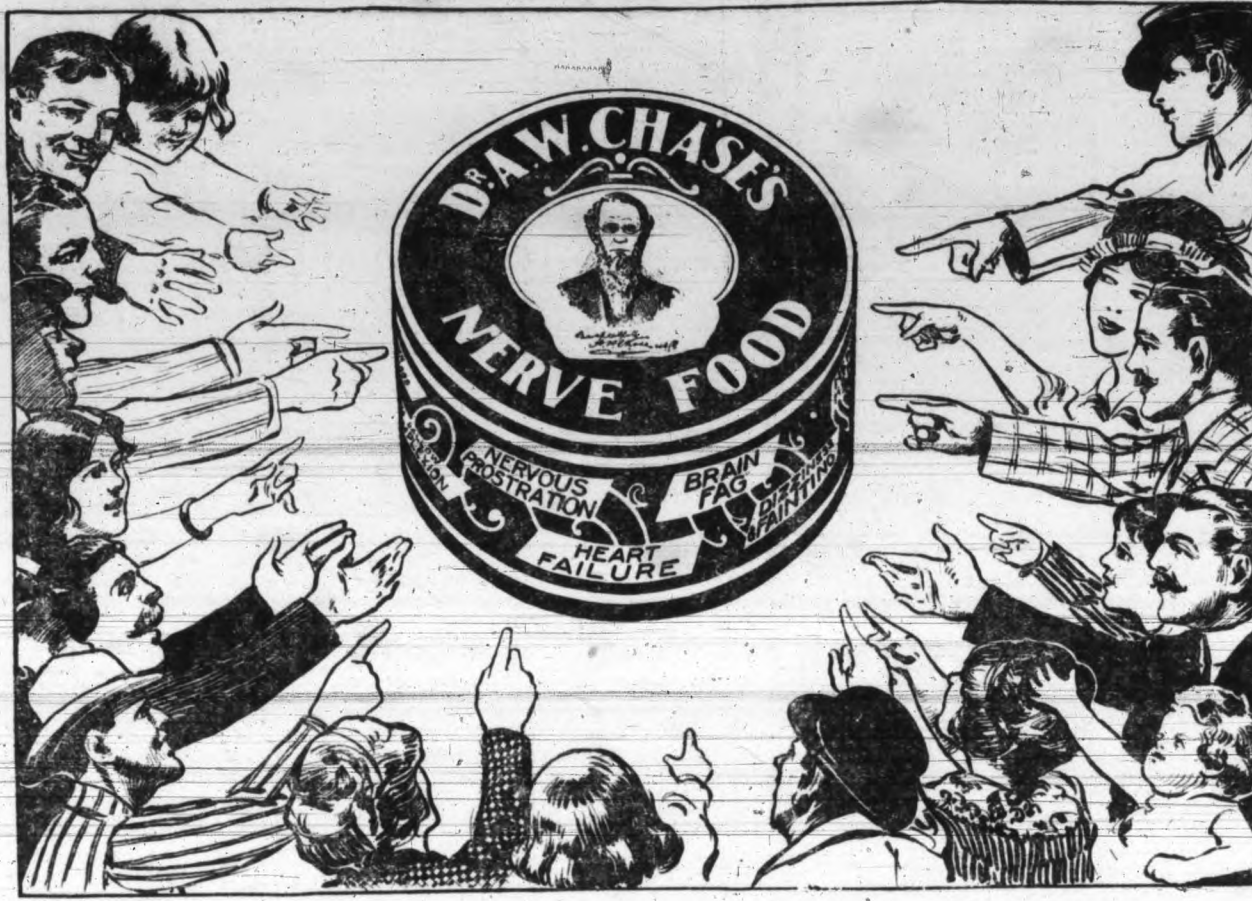
Mrs. Geo. Chisholm, R.R. No. 1, Grafton, Ont., writes:—"I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for my little girl for what the doctors pronounced Chorea, a disease of the nerves. I consulted our family doctor, and he gave her a liquid medicine, but do what we could, we could not get her to swallow it. A neighbor advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and, being in pill form, she took it without any trouble. She was about seven years old, and got pale and fell down. The muscles of the face were affected, and she became a pitiful sight. She seemed to improve right along under this treatment, and was entirely cured by using six boxes. She is nine years old now, and you cannot find a larger, healthier-looking child for her age. I shall always be grateful for what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for us, and I can recommend it to all nervous people. You are at liberty to use this letter, so that others may benefit."

# Old and Young Pay Tribute

## to the Great Restorative and Upbuilding Influence of

# Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

From Ocean to Ocean Come Letters of Gratitude to Tell of the Benefits Derived From This Great Food Cure.



## Cheering Messages to Nervous Sufferers

Throwing aside all prejudice, the real test of any medical treatment must after all be, "Will it Cure?" Apply this test to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and you find the answer on this page from men and women who have no other object in writing these letters than the benefiting of their fellow men and women.

From bitter experience they can sympathize with all who are run down in health, nervous, irritable and discouraged. They

know how slow and tedious nervous diseases usually are, and how difficult it is to find a real cure. They are grateful for benefits received, and anxious that others may know about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great food cure.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is for sale at all dealers at 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

### Chronic Indigestion Cured

Mrs. Herbert Arbuckle, Deschene, Que., writes:—"I had a bad attack of Chronic Indigestion after the birth of my baby, and though I went to three doctors they all failed to cure me. I read about a lady being cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and began its use. It was only a short time until the trouble was overcome, and I can eat anything I want now without ill effects. My weight now is 150 pounds, and I am writing this so other women may know of the Nerve Food and get well and strong."

### Anaemia—Extreme Weakness

Mr. T. Hyndman, farmer, Rupert, Que., writes:—"I had been gradually falling in health for two years and tried many remedies. Among others I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and found them doing me good. Some neighbors told me the doctors said they were dangerous, so I quit their use and went to the doctor. Under his treatment I got so weak I was unable to raise my head from the pillow, and he told me that I had anaemia of the blood, and could never be better again, so I sent for another doctor, and he told me the same. I could not take their medicine and was continually vomiting, so I gave them up and said, 'Kill or cure, I will again try Dr. Chase's medicine.'"

"I used altogether fourteen boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and six boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and now I can work from 6 o'clock in the morning until 7 at night, and I don't poke at it either. Any man that works a farm knows what kind of a job it is. I honestly believe that I owe my life to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Pills, and I praise them everywhere I go. Many of the people here use them to keep the system in good condition and prevent disease."

### Dizzy Spells—Peculiar Feelings

Mrs. T. P. Cullen, Fairview Farm, Shepard, Alta., writes:—"My nervous system was so run down and exhausted that terrible dizzy spells would come over me, and I would have most peculiar feelings. Everything appeared as if it was swimming on me, and caused me to jump after taking a few steps. While in this frightful nervous condition I heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and began using it. This treatment built up my nervous system and completely cured me, and for this reason I am always glad to recommend it for the sake of those who suffer as I did."

### Nerves Exhausted—Fears Future

Mrs. R. J. Billings, nurse, North Bay, Ont., writes:—"I am happy to be able to say that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is fully worth all the praise given it. I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for some time, and would not be without it in the house. I know that if it had not been for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I would have been out of my mind. My nerves were so far gone that I had gloomy forebodings of the future, and feared the loss of reason. I feel fine now, and do not lose an opportunity of recommending this treatment to my patients."

### Nervous Breakdown—Sleeplessness

Mr. R. B. Hillman, Purbrook, Muskoka, Ont., writes:—"About four years ago I was all run down and could not work, and as to writing a letter, I could not do it on account of my hand shaking so badly. My nerves were unstrung, and I was troubled with a nervous breakdown. I could not sleep soundly and would start up so suddenly as to almost jump out of bed. My kidneys were bad, too, and I had awful pains in the back all day. I doctored with my family doctor, but he did it seem to know what I needed. I was recommended to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and could sleep well three nights after starting the use of the Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills. I take great pleasure in recommending these medicines, as I have proved that they do all that is claimed for them."

### KING ALBERT IS THE SOUL OF HIS PEOPLE

By M. Masterlinck in the London Chronicle

Of all the heroes of this stupendous war, heroes who will live in the memory of man, one assuredly of the most unalloyed, one of those whom we can never love enough is the great young king of his little country.

He was indeed at the critical hour the appointed man, the man for whom every heart was waiting. With sudden dignity he embodied the mighty voice of his people. He stood, upon the moment, for Belgium, revealed unto herself and unto others. He had the wonderful good fortune to realize and bestow a conscience in one of those dread hours of tragedy and peril when the best of consciences wavers.

The Appointed Man.

Had he not been at hand, there is no doubt but that all would have happened differently; and history would have lost one of her fairest and noblest pages. Certainly Belgium would have been loyal and true to her word; and any government that hesitated would have been swept away, pitilessly and irretrievably, by the indignation of people which never forgets a false step. But there had been much of that confusion and irresolution inevitable in a host suddenly threatened with disaster. There would have been vain talking, mistaken measures, excusable but irreparable vacillations, and above all, the much-needed words, the precise and final words, would not have been spoken, and the deeds, then which we can picture none more resolute, none greater, would not have been done at the right moment.

Thanks to the King, the peerless act shines forth, and is maintained, complete, unflinching; and the path of heroism is straight and clearly defined and splendid as that of Thermopylae, indefinitely extended.

But what he has suffered, what he suffers day by day only those can understand who have had the privilege of access to this hero; the most sensitive and the gentlest of men, silent and reserved; a man of controlled emotions, modest with a timidity that is at once baffling and delightful; loving his people less as a father loves his children than as a son loves his adoring mother. Of all that cherished kingdom, his pride and his joy, the seat of his happiness, the centre of his love and his security, there is left intact but a handful of cities, which are threatened at every moment by the foulest invader that the world has ever borne.

A Vast Field of Horror.

All the others—so quaint or so beautiful, so bright, so serene, happy to be there, so innocently—jewels in the crown of Peace, models of pure and upright family life, homes of loyal and

dutiful industry, of ready, ever-smiling geniality, with the natural welcome, the ever-proffered hand and the ever-open heart; all the others are dead cities, of which not one stone is left upon another; and the very countryside, one of the fairest in this world, with its gentle pastures, is now no more than one vast field of horror.

Treasures have perished, which were numbered among the noblest and dearest possessions of mankind; monuments have disappeared which nothing can replace; and the half of a nation, among the nations the most attached to its old simple habits, its humble homes, is at present wandering along the roads of Europe. Thousands of innocent people have been massacred, and of those who remain nearly all are doomed to poverty and hunger.

But that remainder has but one soul, which has taken refuge in the spacious soul of its king. Not a murmur, not a deliverance, not a word of complaint among the 20,000 inhabitants received the order to forsake its white houses, its churches, its ancient streets and squares; the scenes of a tight-hearted and industrial life. The 20,000 inhabitants, women and children and old men, set forth into the night to seek an uncertain refuge in a neighboring city, which is threatened almost as directly as their own, and which to-morrow, if they may, must in its turn set forth, but whether now can say, for the country is so small that its boundaries are quickly reached, its shelter soon exhausted.

The Greatest Sufferer.

No matter; they obey in silence, and one and all approve and bless their sovereign. He has done what had to be done, what every one in his place would have done; and though they all are suffering as no people has suffered since the barbarous invasions of the earliest ages, they know that he suffers more than any of them, for in him all their sorrows find a goal; in him they are reflected and enhanced. They do not even harbor the idea that they might have been saved by a sacrifice of honor. The drive of distinction between duty and destiny. To them that duty, with its frightful consequences, seems as inevitable as a natural force against which we cannot even dream of struggling, so great is it and so inevitable.

Here is an example of the collective bravery of nameless heroes, an ingenuous and almost unconscious courage, which rivals and at times exceeds the most exalted deeds in legend and history, for since the days of the great martyrs men have never suffered death more simply for a simple idea.

And, if amid the anguish of our struggle it were seemly to speak of ought but tears and lamentations; we should find a magnificent consolation in the spectacle of the unexpected heroism thus suddenly surrounds us on every side. It may well be said that never in the memory of mankind have men sacrificed their lives with such

ardor, such abnegation, such enthusiasm; and that the immortal virtues which to this day have uplifted and preserved the flower of the human race have never shone more brilliantly, never manifested greater power, energy or youth.

### A NEW VENTURE

Visit to H. O. Kirkham's Cash Grocery Reveals Tempting Display: Already Popular.

Victoria was cheered some months ago by the announcement that the "burnt area" on Government street was to be built over. Last Thursday the newly-erected premises were thronged by the thousands, as a big cash grocery and department store, and the interest of the public in the venture was evinced by the big crowds which thronged the premises all day. The undertaking deserves every praise, and the management is to be congratulated on their enterprising spirit in the face of conditions which have snuffed out many business movements of less momentous dimensions.

From the moment of entering the store, which occupies premises originally designed for four stores each 100 feet x 20 feet, the purchaser is impressed with the scale of the undertaking. An orderly scheme of arrangement on a comprehensive plan reveals the number and variety of the departments, and the excellent idea which underlies their organization. There are, to begin with, a very complete grocery department, a butcher department replete with fresh and cured meats, fish and poultry; a bakery and confectionery department where practically anything wished for in either line may be obtained; a delicatessen, containing a tempting array of cooked meats, mince pies, pickles, etc.; a stationery department; a notions department; a department with hardware of all kinds; a small dry goods section, and a flower counter.

Each of these departments has its own section, and is worthy of a visit. But the grocery department is the one which is notable for its wonderful arrangement and organization. Display counters all through the store show in the most up-to-date way the variety of any particular article from which the customer may wish to choose. This is particularly true of tea and coffee, which are shown behind glass in widely-assorted selections; of rice and sagos; beans (eight varieties of which are shown); macaroni; sugars (no less than seven varieties); dried fruits, which are in particular demand at the Christmas season; flours, fruits and many other things.

A very fascinating feature of the place at the present time is the number of demonstrations. At one en-

trance little saucers of steaming-hot baked beans and spaghetti are being served by a representative of a well known Canadian pickle concern. At another door the customer is accosted with the unusual welcome offered in a cup of delicious afternoon tea served by the Jameson tea and coffee company. A lady presides at an interesting table elsewhere and deftly displays jams, jellies and mince pies made by the Empress Manufacturing company, of Vancouver, inviting the passer-by to sample. Eggs Baking powder's qualities may be tested by everyone at the little stand where cakes are baked with this ingredient. A big saucepan steams a greening of Irish potato, for Roman Meal, so highly recommended as a breakfast food, "Roman Eggs," wins new converts every hour when the delicious results of its use are sampled by the visitor.

Finally, the store is an advocate of copper coinage. "All housewives will appreciate the meaning of this. It means a saving of money in many ways. The thing is obviously possible in a cash grocery, which has no book-keeping, little worrying, and when customers appreciate it, plenty of business."

### RECOMMENDED FOR THE V. C.

Captain Follett, of the 2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards, in a letter to Lady Mildred Follett, states that a member of his company, a North Sheldonian, Private F. W. Dobson, has been recommended for the Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery in bringing in a wounded man under fire. Captain Follett, describing the circumstances, says: "There was a thick fog, and three men were sent out in front of the trenches to give warning of attacks. The fog suddenly lifted, and the Germans fired upon the three men. One of them was killed, one crawled back to the trenches, and one was left badly wounded. Dobson responded to a call for a volunteer to bring him in; and, although heavily fired on, was not hit."

### DIED A REAL GENERAL'S DEATH.

Private W. Land, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, in the course of a letter to a friend in this country, refers to the final moments of Brigadier-General Findlay, who was killed by a shell at the battle of Torcy. Private Land states: "I helped to carry him to the hospital, and if you can find the address of any of his relatives I feel it would make it easier for them to bear to know he died a real general's death. Just as we were passing him he said, 'For God's sake save some of the wounded lads,' and they must have been his last words, because a minute afterwards he was hit, and I don't think he was ever conscious again."

Old wood is best to burn; old wine to drink; old friends to trust; and old authors to read. Alphonse.

### DEFENCE FORCES

Battalion Organization Progresses: Volunteer Guard and Volunteer Reserve Hold Parades.

Matters are moving along quietly but steadily in the completion of the organization of the 30th Battalion of the Canadian expeditionary force, at the Willows camp.

Last evening the men of the Victoria Volunteer Guard paraded at the headquarters, 921 Douglas street, for company drill under Sergeant-Major Wheeler, after which the sergeant-major addressed the men on the Burma expedition of 1885 and 1887, under General Prendergast, and the defeat of King Theobald.

The Imperial Veterans' association is continuing to have success in placing men out of work in positions. It is asked that all who are in need of men to do any work about their gardens, carry in wood or anything of the kind, will call 5050, when they can get a man sent out to them who will fill the bill. During the continuance of the war, at any rate, it is requested that ex-service men be given the preference over Orientals.

The Victoria Volunteer Reserve paraded Monday at the drill hall and swore in several new recruits. The companies were drilled by Captain W. H. Langley and Captain D. B. McConnan, who were able to compliment them on the smartness of their work.

A reminder of the approach of winter is given by the call for tenders for the supply of articles of heavy clothing for the sailors of the Royal Canadian navy. George Phillips, naval store officer, has received several tenders for the delivery of thick stockings, heavy drawers, medium drawers, comforters, gloves, mitts and winter

caps. Patterns can be inspected and forms of tender obtained at the office of the navy yard.

Tenders for the supply of various descriptions of lumber will be received up to noon on Monday, November 23, at the department of naval affairs, Ottawa, the goods to be delivered at the navy yard here. Tender forms which will give full information of what is required can be had from Mr. Phillips.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Freeman.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said James Freeman, who died on the 14th day of August, 1914, at Cobble Hill, in the Province of British Columbia, are required on or before the 30th day of November, 1914, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Tait, Brandon & Hall, of the Sixth Floor, B. C. Permanent Loan Building, Solicitors for Daisy Davidson, Annie Furman and Lillian Hancock, executors of the Estate of the said deceased, their Christies, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by the said deceased.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last-mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims so notified, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof of any person or persons whose claims have not been notified to them as aforesaid.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1914.  
TAIT, BRANDON & HALL,  
Solicitors for the above-named Executors.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for the transfer to D. T. Barnhart of the license now held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail on the premises known as the Panama Hotel, situate and being on Johnson street and numbered 52, in the said City of Victoria.

F. W. CLARK,  
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 5, 1914.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for the transfer to the Victoria Vancouver Importing Wine and Liquor Company, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail on the premises known as 1021 Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

And further take notice that at the same time application will also be made for the transfer of the said license from the premises known as 1021 Government street, aforesaid, to the premises known as No. 1021 Government street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of October, A.D. 1914.  
THE WEST END GROCERY CO. LTD.

### CORPORATION OF THE TOWN-SHIP OF ESQUIMALT

#### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Elections is now being prepared.

Householders, Licenseholders, etc., who are desirous of having their names placed upon the list must make Statutory Declaration and file same with the Clerk of the Corporation on or before the 1st December, 1914.

Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall.

G. H. PULLEN,  
Esquimalt, B. C., October 31, 1914.

### CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

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HECTOR S. COWPER,  
Rosal Oak, B. C., October 31, 1914.

### CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

#### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

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Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall.

F. W. CLAYTON,  
Oak Bay, B. C., October 31, 1914.

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated March 16, 1914, and of the powers contained in the "Mortgages Statutory Form Act," the undersigned are instructed by the mortgagee to offer for sale Lot 15, Block 6, of part of Lots 4 and 5, Section 4, Map 1200, in the City of Victoria, and in accordance with such instructions, tenders for the purchase of the above mentioned property will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th day of November, 1914.

This highest or best tender not necessary and conditions of sale apply to BASS & HULLOCK-WEBSTER, LAWYERS, Hastings Street, Victoria, B. C.

Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

October 27, 1914.

TO THE EDUCATED AND READER QUALITY OF THE GOODS IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.



# SPORTING NEWS

## WELSH AND DUFFY

### CLASH THURSDAY

Johnson and Willard Sign to Meet Next February; Boxing Gloves for Soldiers

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Freddie Welsh will make his next stand in defence of his world's lightweight crown against Jimmy Duffy at Buffalo on the night of November 19. C. J. Murray, matchmaker of the local club, which has a seating capacity equal to that of the arena at Milwaukee, announced that all details had been closed and the two boxers' signatures attached to articles of agreement which call for 137 pounds ringside.

This match will probably attract as large a crowd as the Welsh-White contest, drew because Duffy is easily the most popular boxer developed hereabouts since the day of Frank Brue.

That Freddie Welsh won the verdict over Charlie White at Milwaukee last Monday night in their ten-round bout is the consensus of opinion among the newspaper experts who witnessed the bout, though the Associated Press report which was sent out the night of the mill and was printed by the Times, gave the Chicago scrapper an eviling break. Newspaper account of the mill being just to hand show that Welsh won seven out of the ten rounds.

Each of the boxers deposited \$10,000 to guarantee his appearance at the ringside, Johnson is to receive \$30,000 for his share.

Want Boxing Gloves.

Boxing, a London magazine, has made a request for a thousand sets of boxing gloves to be donated to the British soldiers.

Boxing contests form one of the principal pastimes with the British soldier.

At the present time there are 130,000 soldiers at Aldershot drilling and training for the war.

As there are few exercises that will fit a man physically quicker than boxing, there has been a big demand for new gloves—just boxing gloves of any make or color.

Several firms have agreed to make new gloves for cost, provided they are donated to the army.

The practice of boxing has no doubt had a lot to do with the courage of the British soldiers. People in this country who try to cry down the practice of boxing and boxing contests should remember that it has been said many times, that the time to prepare for war was in times of peace.

"There are over 200,000 men training at various camps throughout the kingdom, and there are going to be 500,000 more within the next three months. Well, these men can do with boxing gloves. They will be better, brighter, happier men if they have them, and it is absolutely certain that they will be better men in every way," said the editor of Boxing.

## PIRATES LOST \$18,000

### BY HOLDING KONETCHY

Patsy Donohy, scout for the Boston Red Sox, thinks he has a great find in Second Basepin Bob Gill, secured from Battle Creek of the Southern Michigan league. Gill has been hitting over .300, and Donohy says he was the best looking infielder in the league.

Fred Merkle and Walter Hulse are to have opposition in their fight for the first base berth with the New York Giants. Manager McGraw has taken Carberry, who has made a great reputation in the trolley-driving city.

Now that the National League president at Pittsburgh admits that Edward Konetchy has gone over to the Federal League, a man closely connected with the Pirates said that because of the fact that President Dreyfuss did not want the general public to think that he was willing to add the New York Giants in their efforts to win a fourth straight pennant, he lost the sum of \$18,000, and incidentally the New York club was saved from losing that much money.

It was in the middle of the season when Mr. Dreyfuss and Fred Clarke both realized that the big first baseman from Pittsburgh was not playing his game, and the New York club came along with an offer of \$18,000 for Konetchy. O'Rourke, by the way, would give \$10,000 for Murray, Shogran, and Merkle for the big Pole. Dreyfuss knew that it would be a good transaction, the club, however, did not want the Boston Braves were creeping up, and he figured that the general public would immediately say that the Pittsburgh club was trying to help the Giants to beat out the Cubs and the Braves, and he turned down the offer.

## HOCKEY BOOKLET

### BY MOTOR COMPANY

One of the nicest little booklets for hockey issued this year is the annual year book issued by the Canada Cycle & Motor company, which has just arrived in the capital. Containing as it does pictures of the Victoria professionals and the Y. M. C. A. teams, the book will have special interest to followers of the game in this city. There is also a complete record of all hockey champions of last year.

## PETER VOLE THE

### FINEST TROTTER

Tommy Murphy Led the Drivers With \$90,931. Complete Records for Year

New York, Nov. 18.—The grand circuit season which has just closed was the most successful and the most sensational in the long and honorable history of the harness racing.

The racing world went wild a decade or so ago when Maud S. trotted a mile in 2:04. During the present season 400 heats were trotted in time better than the one-time awe inspiring mark of Maud S. The average time for 400 heats in trotts was 2:09.4, the average for 353 pacing heats was 2:16.7, and the grand average for both classes was 2:08.76-100.

The fastest trotting average for a single heat was 2:07.7-19 in heats in Syracuse, N. Y. The fastest average for a single heat for 353 pacing heats was 2:16.7-100, and the grand average for both classes was 2:08.76-100.

The biggest money winner of the year was Peter Vole, the marvelous three-year-old trotter, who won \$90,931. The season's biggest money winner was King Coughman with \$13,750.

Tommy Murphy, the whirlwind reinman, smashed most of the existing records by winning \$90,931 during the season with a string of 20 horses.

With 22 horses won, and "Pop" with 15 on his string was third.

Peter the Great was the best sire. His sons and daughters won \$38,125.

Here is the record concerning the different meetings showing heat trotted and paced and the average time:

Hartford	28	2:11-3	11	2:08
Detroit	50	2:11-4	54	2:07
Columbus	45	2:08-5	22	2:05
Lexington	45	2:08-5	24	2:06
408 heats trotted in an average of 2:09-4				
352 heats paced in an average of 2:07-5				
This table gives the names of the 100 biggest money winning drivers:				
Murphy, T. W.	25			\$90

408 heats trotted in an average of 2:06.4-100.

353 heats paced in an average of 2:16.7-100.

This table gives the names of the ten biggest money winning drivers:

Murphy, T. W.	20	\$90,931
King Coughman	22	\$13,750
Gors, E. F.	15	\$10,400
McDonald, A.	12	\$10,400
McDonald, R. D.	8	\$10,400
Gerrish, J. C.	2	\$10,400
Gerrish, W. S.	2	\$10,400
King Coughman	22	\$13,750
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Here is a list of the ten biggest money winning trotters:

Peter Vole	\$90,931
King Coughman	\$13,750
Lassie McGregor	\$10,400
Sienna	\$10,400
McCluskey	\$10,400
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## BOBBY POWELL IS

### NOW A LIEUTENANT

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Maurice E. McLaughlin will head what will probably be the last lawn tennis ranking list ever to be issued in the States. The reasons for the abandonment of the ranking of the players is the fact that after three months of labor and the mailing of 6,000 letters by the committee records have been received from less than 100 players.

Now that the National League president at Pittsburgh admits that Edward Konetchy has gone over to the Federal League, a man closely connected with the Pirates said that because of the fact that President Dreyfuss did not want the general public to think that he was willing to add the New York Giants in their efforts to win a fourth straight pennant, he lost the sum of \$18,000, and incidentally the New York club was saved from losing that much money.

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# Financial News

## MARKET HOLDS FIRM BUT IS CONSTRAINED LIVERPOOL MARKET SYMPATHETICALLY OFF

Issues Not Disposed of Jump Into New Ground and So Drag

Success of \$135,000,000 Pool Plan Has Sentimental Effect

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Nov. 18.—Once or twice during the early hours of the day, the market was somewhat lower, but in the end the market was higher, although admittedly a few points. The success of the \$135,000,000 pool plan, which sentimentally directed an upward tendency, was the main factor in the success of the day. The success of the pool plan was the main factor in the success of the day. The success of the pool plan was the main factor in the success of the day.

## MODERATE TRADING IN WHEAT AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—The wheat market was erratic during the early hours of the day. Wheat prices opened unchanged to 1/2¢ higher, ending 1/2¢ higher after a fraction lower than Tuesday's close, and before noon rallying to high points again. The volume of trading was moderate. During the early part of the day, no new sales for export could be located, prices held steady until the close, when they were 1/2¢ higher, and 1/2¢ higher, and 1/2¢ higher. The cash demand was generally good for all grades of wheat, although it was somewhat erratic. Certain times of the day there was a keen demand, at others it was slow. Exporters were buying fair quantities while waiting for demand. Other grains were in fair demand.

Wheat	Open	Close
Nov.	119	119 1/2
Dec.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Jan.	115 1/2	115 1/2
Feb.	113 1/2	113 1/2
Mar.	111 1/2	111 1/2
Apr.	109 1/2	109 1/2
May	107 1/2	107 1/2
June	105 1/2	105 1/2
July	103 1/2	103 1/2
Aug.	101 1/2	101 1/2
Sept.	99 1/2	99 1/2
Oct.	97 1/2	97 1/2
Nov.	95 1/2	95 1/2
Dec.	93 1/2	93 1/2
Jan.	91 1/2	91 1/2
Feb.	89 1/2	89 1/2
Mar.	87 1/2	87 1/2
Apr.	85 1/2	85 1/2
May	83 1/2	83 1/2
June	81 1/2	81 1/2
July	79 1/2	79 1/2
Aug.	77 1/2	77 1/2
Sept.	75 1/2	75 1/2
Oct.	73 1/2	73 1/2
Nov.	71 1/2	71 1/2
Dec.	69 1/2	69 1/2
Jan.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Feb.	65 1/2	65 1/2
Mar.	63 1/2	63 1/2
Apr.	61 1/2	61 1/2
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June	57 1/2	57 1/2
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### SPEAKS OF B. C. DEER

F. Kermode, Curator of Provincial Museum, Describes Eight Species of Deer.

"Deer of North America" was the subject of the very interesting paper read on Monday evening by F. Kermode, curator of the provincial museum, at the meeting of the Natural History society. There were, said the lecturer, eight species of deer in British Columbia—the moose, the wapiti, the woodland caribou, Osborn's caribou, the Queen Charlotte caribou, the mule deer, the white-tailed deer and the coast deer. Illustrations of each were shown by the lantern slides operated by A. H. Maynard. It was only owing to the strictest enforcement of the game regulations, Mr. Kermode explained, that the wapiti of this province had been saved from extinction, but through measures along these lines they were now on the increase in several localities. The habits and haunts of the various deer described were referred to, and the curious phenomenon of horn-shedding was interestingly illustrated.

A vote of thanks was passed by the meeting to Mr. Kermode for his very interesting paper. Prior to the lecture C. C. Pemberton showed a number of interesting specimens of roots, branches of California red-wood with cones, and of a twisted limb of an oak tree. Mr. Pollen exhibited a photograph of a potato at Qualicum made by the rotary grinding of pebbles in a stream. The next paper will be by E. O. S. Scholfield, provincial librarian, on Monday, November 30.

Debutante.—"He said he would go through a raging flood just to look into my eyes." Chaperon.—"When, last night?" Debutante.—"No; last night he phoned that it was raining too hard for him to call."

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 18.—5 a. m.—An important ocean storm area is approaching from the northwest. It is likely to cause general easterly to southerly gales on the coast and the same may extend to the Straits and Sound. Tatoosh reports an easterly gale all night. The zero temperatures in the prairie provinces will give place to milder weather today.

#### Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly, becoming unsettled with rain and milder. Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, fresh to high on the Gulf, becoming unsettled and milder, with rain.

#### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 31; wind, 15 miles N.; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 37; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 0.1; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy. Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.31; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 15 miles E.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 37; wind, 5 miles N.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.41; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 42; wind, 24 miles S. E.; rain, 23; weather, rain.

#### Temperatures.

	Max.	Min.
Penticton	37	24
Nelson	34	24
Barkerville	30	20
Calgary	34	20
Edmonton	34	24
Prince Albert	5	—
Winnipeg	23	4
Toronto	33	23
Ottawa	32	22
Montreal	32	22
St. John	40	28
Halifax	48	38

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m. to 10 p. m. Tuesday.

#### Temperatures.

Highest	41
Lowest	35
Average	41
Rain, 31 inch.	
Bright sunshine, 21 minutes.	
General state of weather, fair.	

Austrians are being urged to send newspapers to the front to serve as cheap protectors for the troops. If possible, the papers should be German as these lie best.—Punch.

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### WILL ASK GOVERNMENT TO CONSIDER SCHEME

### Proposal to Establish Land-Clearing Area is Before Development Association

Various matters in connection with the development of the city and district were mentioned at the executive meeting of the Victoria and Island Development Association yesterday afternoon.

The proposal of the commissioner to urge the government to establish a colony farm for the unemployed in the vicinity of Victoria formed the subject of a report from a committee to which the scheme had been referred, the report confining itself to an expression of opinion that land could be obtained at the low figure mentioned in the commissioner's statement. The executive will wait as a deputation on the government when the premier returns, to urge that the government should take the matter up immediately. The proposal in brief is that the cultivators will be paid for their work and be given an opportunity to secure small holdings on easy terms. The scheme is based on the communal system, without its drawbacks as demonstrated in past experience.

The executive instructed the commissioner to telegraph the convenor of the Belgian relief fund, at Montreal, asking him to buy Canadian-made goods with the money contributed to the fund by Canadians, and in the same connection it was determined to wire the agent-general for British Columbia, requesting that Belgian manufacturers and agriculturists should be placed in touch with the association.

The arrangements for Newspaper Day were briefly discussed, and it was resolved that the daily papers should be invited to have stalls in the market on Friday for the disposal of copies of the special issue.

The executive rejected a proposal to send round apples as Christmas souvenirs, in favor of one to distribute sprays of holly, the cost of the former being estimated at 21 cents each with box, as against 10 cents each for holly sprigs. It was pointed out that apples are obtainable all over the Dominion except on the prairies, whereas holly is not.

It was decided to invite Secretary McGaffey, of the bureau of provincial information, to attend the next meet-

ing and indicate what steps the government is taking to be represented in the Canada building at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco next year so that the claims of Victoria and Vancouver Island can be brought before visiting tourists. R. W. Douglas stated that during his recent visit to San Francisco he found that such a scheme would be of great value, particularly if the association had its own representative in the large Canada building.

These facts present at the meeting, Mayor Stewart, Ald. Todd and O'Neil (the latter chairman of the executive) R. W. Douglas, L. D. McLean, Simon Leiser, F. A. Pauline and Beaumont Boggs.

### HINDUS AND THEIR COWS

Judge Suggests That While They are Disputing as to Ownership They Should Have a Receiver for Them.

It was gravely suggested by Judge Mayman yesterday in county court that the Hindu milkmen of the city had better get together and appoint an official guardian of their cows in the intervals while they are disputing as to the ownership of these sacred animals.

His honor's remark was caused by the frequency of actions in his court touching the ownership of this form of property. The applications this gives rise to incidentally for the prohibition of this or that diversion of the animals pending the decision of the court.

Yesterday J. A. Alkman applied on behalf of Deva Singh and Seva Singh for an injunction to restrain further proceedings on a distress which had brought the cows of one Oille, on which the Hindus claim to hold a mortgage, into the hands of the sheriff. Incidentally Mr. Alkman had a fling at the sheriff, declaring that that official is exceeding his duty, that he appears to think he is a conveyancer as well as a bailiff, and waxed sarcastic in regard to some of the printed forms which are in use in the office, as served in this case.

T. Larsen, for the defendant, Oille, opposed the granting of an injunction, but the court held that an injunction restraining the sale of the cows must go, but the animals will remain in the custody of the sheriff.

A question then arose as to the destination of the milk from the cows, and it was decided by his honor that the plaintiffs are entitled to this while the action is pending. It was during the discussion on this point that his honor spoke of the need for a sort of a receiver-general for cows thus held in chancery.

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### Another Visit to Weiler's

Our first visits were so pleasant and profitable that we have fallen into the habit of dropping into Weiler's every time we are down-town. So we went again yesterday. May fell in love with the dearest little Jewel Safe in richly polished mahogany. When closed, it looks just like an ordinary little cabinet, and you'd never in the wide world suspect its real purpose. Inside the mahogany case is the cutest little iron safe with a regular combination, and all for only \$45.00.

There was the sweetest little phone shelf with place for a pad, in fumed oak, for \$3.50. I wish some one would buy that for me this Christmas.

Just near the door we found quite a collection of Curates of all kinds and sizes. There were two that took my fancy. One was of inlaid mahogany with place for three plates, and marked only \$13.50. The other was made of sea-grass in a very neat and graceful design, and cost only \$2.25.

The next thing we admired was a quaint Hall Seat in fumed oak with a leather cushion at the very moderate cash price of \$18.00, but May declares she simply must have an artistic little brown reed Bookstand, which would be so convenient for her livingroom. I stole a glance at the ticket and was surprised to see that it was only \$18.00 cash.

Another beautiful gift in reed furniture was an Ivory Work Basket mounted on a stand of convenient height, containing two lower shelves. The drop handle makes it easy to carry about from one place to another. This will make an ideal gift for one of my friends who does a great deal of embroidery and fine sewing.

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